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- 12 Letter received from Col. Phil. Schuyler about provisions for the militia stationed at Oswego; conference with members of the assembly in town about it and Gov. Shirley's letter. Moravians and a French deserter found by Capt. John Rutherford among the Moravians sent to New York for examination. Michael Houdon and wife to be confined to their lodgings. 7
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- May 9 Mr Swartwout examined in relation to the counterfeiters living near the Oblong; John Scious and Joseph Boyce to be arrested and tried. John Brandt appointed branch pilot vice John Carten deceased (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 74:194). 19
- 10 Petition from Albany asking for relief against the Indians read and Martin van der Heyden examined about it; Gov. Clinton advised to go to Albany and lay the petition before the assembly. 20
- 14 Assembly takes no notice of the above petition and neglects other things while assuming the control of military affairs; it is dissolved and writs issued. 21
- 16 Work on the battery at Copsey rock to go on. Capt. Rutherford at Albany reports that he has news from Lieut. Butler at Oswego of an intended escape from Niagara of the interpreter and two soldiers there. 22
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- 27 Letters received: from the duke of Newcastle approving of Gov. Clinton and ordering him to assist Commodore Warren with men, provisions or shipping; from Commodore Warren on board the *Superbe*, Chapeaurouge bay, siege of





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		Louisburgh, wants assistance; from Gov. Shirley, calls for assistance; money to be raised by subscription.	24
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10		Samuel Canfield of Connecticut examined in regard to an account of Ephraim Seely about counterfeiters.	28
14		James Livingston, Stephen van Cortlandt, Brandt Schuyler and Wm Bayard offer to carry French prisoners to the French islands; commissions granted. Warrants to Gov. Clinton for firewood, etc. to New York garrison and for expenses of journey to Albany.	29
19		Smallpox reported at Curaçao; all vessels from there to be quarantined.	29
29		Capt. Farmar offers to take Spanish prisoners to Santo Domingo; commission granted.	30
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16		Letters received: from Gov. Shirley giving an account of the reduction of Louisburgh; from Gov. Laws on the same and enclosing affidavits by Capt. Jonathan Smith and David Umberville, taken prisoners by a French fleet and discharged after examination. Minutes sent home.	31
29		Commission appointing John Catherwood secretary of the province during the absence of George Clarke jr; he is sworn in. Journal of Conrad Weiser the Pennsylvania interpreter of his sojourn among the six nations. Letters received: from Indian commissioners, Mohawks going to Canada, Orandax are near Fort Drummer, have killed two men from New England; from Capt. Rutherford, same topic; from Commodore Warren at Louisburgh, asking for supplies of men and provisions; from Gov. Shirley, on the murders by the Orandax Indians; from Gov. Laws, French western Indians. Indian murders to be referred through commissioners to the six nations. Meeting of Gov. Clinton with the six nations deemed urgent.	32
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	24	Settlement at Saraghtoga destroyed; Jacob Rutsen of Livingston manor gives an account of it. All to be laid before the assembly. Warrants for salaries signed.	65
	27	Two men from the Fishkills 90 miles from Albany examined; report that Woodstock has been taken by the enemy. Six nations to be called out.	65
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	11	Letters received: from Gov. Laws, Stockbridge in danger; from Indian commissioners, on security of the frontiers; from Col. Schuyler, about Saratoga; Col. Hosack has been deserted by the inhabitants; from Jacobus Swartwoat, the	





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 French at Messasippi prepare great many snow-shoes to march against Albany, Esopus, Minisinek and the frontiers of Jersey and Pennsylvania; from Cadw. Colden, enclosing Swartwout's and giving information as to the enemies intentions. Governors of Connecticut, Jersey and Pennsylvania to be informed. Letters referred. 67
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- 17 Account of what passed December 21 between Col. de Kay, Major Swartwout, Ensign Coleman, Adam Wisener, interpreter, Benj. Thompson and the Cashigton Indians who had withdrawn themselves from Orange county to their hunting houses; Col. Thos. de Kay examined in regard to it. Belt of wampum to be sent to the Cashigton Indians. 71
- 31 Letters received: from Gov. Shirley, military measures recommended; from Indian commissioners, message to the six nations sent, fort at Saratoga; from Capt. Nichols. Schuyler, Saratoga fort; from John van der Heyden, fort at the carrying place; from the surgeon of the two companies sent to Albany, hospital conveniences; mayor of Albany to see to the latter. Proclamation to issue for a day of fasting and prayer (-see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 75:21). Guns loaned to Massachusetts to be recalled. Warrants for salaries signed. 73
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- 10 Letter received from Dr Thos. Standard, accusing upon hearsay Dr Magraw of New York of being in French pay; referred for examination. List of strangers in the city called for. Three Frenchmen in the city to be confined. 74
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	11	Letter received from Gov. Laws, meeting of commissioners from the colonies. Capt. Richard Collins, commodore of the Gibraltar transport convoy gives orders to Capt. Wm Starkey, master of the Ruby transport, about sailing to Louisburgh; opinion of council thereon. Letters received: from lords of trade: M. Gorsdorff and Moravians; from Marquis de Caylus, governor of Martinico about a prize taken by Capt. Arthur Helme; from the governor of Havannah about free negroes sold as slaves; referred.	81
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Cacknawaga Indians to settle in this province (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 75:29); from Gov. Shirley to Lydius (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 75:22); from Indian commissioners resigning their office (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 75:31); from Lieut. Burrows at Ft William to Capt Hubert Marshall of Albany, French building a fort near Lydius house; from Indian commissioners (with minutes) (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 75:32); all referred.

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- May 3 Advice of council in regard to the governor signing an act of Assembly creating bills of credit, contrary to his instructions. Report of committee on letters from lords of trade, governor of Martinico and governor of Havannah. Assembly adjourned.

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- 8 Letters received: from Indian commissioners, doings of the enemy, house of Simon Grocha burned, etc; from Arent Stevens, Cacknawaga and Skeweandie Indians willing to live among the six nations; opinion of council thereon. Letters received: from Gov. Gooch of Virginia and Gov. Wentworth of New Hampshire in regard to the meeting of the commissioners; from Gov. Shirley about the cannons lent by New York. Abr'm Glen of Schenectady authorized to raise a company of volunteers.

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- 10 Petition from Kinderhook and Claverack for a garrison referred to the assembly. Circular letters to be written to the members of the assembly to be prompt in meeting. Military measures. Petition of John Lefever and Noah Etting of Ulster county for land near Newpaltz (see *L. P.* 15:10) referred.

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- 13 Letters received from Indian commissioners (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 75:40) (with minutes), frontiers, interview with Mohawks and Onondagas, murders by the enemy Indians; from Col. Schuyler, militia; referred.

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- 14 John Lydius to be prohibited from intermeddling or treating with the Indians. Quota of militia from Ulster, Orange, Dutchess, Westchester, Queens and Suffolk counties to be sent to Albany and Schenectady.

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- 20 Letters received: from Jacob Ten Eyck, commanding at Saratoga; from the same and Sybrant van Schaick to Col. Schuyler, their men uneasy and want to be relieved; from Col. Schuyler and Major Collins, blockhouses, ranging the woods, insecure feeling at Albany; from Col. Myndert Schuyler and Rutger Bleecker, frontiers; referred. Blank commissions for officers in Albany county to be sent to Col. Phil. Schuyler. Exchange of prisoners.

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	12 Daniel Horsmanden, suspended from the council, demands the reason of it. Commission to New York commissioners made out, granting to them the same powers as to Massachusetts and Connecticut delegates, leaving out Dan'l Horsmanden's name.	269
	15 Letters from Major Jacob Glen to Col. Phil. Schuyler (see <i>N. Y. col. mss.</i> , 75:158) received. Detachments of Albany county regiment to go to Oswego. Order on report of Richard Bradley the advocate general on the case of Arthur Helme commanding the Polly privateer. Warrants for salaries, etc. signed. Albany county rangers. Account of the governor's disbursements (see <i>N. Y. col. mss.</i> , 75:138-146).	269
	22 Appointment of officers for Albany county rangers referred to the mayor of Albany. Draft of instructions to Phil. Livingston and Joseph Murray of the council, Wm Nicoll, Phil. Verplanck and Henry Cruger of the assembly, as commissioners at the meeting to confer on measures for the encouragement of the six nations (see <i>N. Y. col. mss.</i> , 76:1-3).	271





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- 26 Warrant to Col. Roberts (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:161) and letter from the same (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 75:161) laid before the council; advice of council. Saratoga deserted by the levies (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:4); orders in relation to it. 272
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- 2 Defense of the frontiers and preserving the six nations in their allegiance submitted to the consideration of the council. 274
- 3 Mr Livingston lays a paper, "Proposals for the security of the frontiers" before the council; referred. Col. Johnson to be examined on Indian affairs. 275
- 6 Examination of Col. Johnson (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:8, 9). 275
- 14 Fort Clinton burnt, cannon and stores removed to Stillwater. Order on a deposition of Wm Johnson, charging Joseph, John and Lewis Clement with selling rum to the six nations. Lieut. Lindesay ordered to take command at Oswego upon petition of Oswego traders and Indians. 276
- 31 Commission of flag of truce granted upon petition of Edw'd Holland to Thos. Seymour master of the brigantine Good Friends (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:13). Exchange of prisoners in Canada. 277
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4	Gov. Shirley complains that Nicholas Schuyler has enlisted men in Hampshire county and asks them to be discharged; referred. Action on demand of president and council of Pennsylvania for loan of battering cannon deferred.	283
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26	Meeting of commissioners discussed. Order on a petition of mayor and aldermen of Albany for continuance of Capt. Nicholas Schuyler's company as garrison there.	284
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12	Governor's speech to be made to the council and assembly read (see <i>N. Y. col. mss.</i> , 76:21 and <i>Jour.</i> 2:1004).	286
16	Commissioners to communicate letters to the general assembly, John Canon master of the brigantine William and Mary to be examined as to the cannon with which he sailed and did not bring back.	287
17	Letters received: from Phil. Ryley in the Seneca country to Col. Johnson, from Lieut. Lindesay at Oswego, and from Capt. Chew to Col. Marshall at Albany about movements of the French; from Col. Schuyler about orders he has given.	287
18	Arent Stevens sent to make inquiries among the Indians about the reported movements of the French. Advice of council in regard to the news in above letters.	288
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- Ap. 9 Council advises the governor to give his assent to several acts notwithstanding objections thereto. 298
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- 23 Letters received: from Col. Johnson on Indian affairs; from Col. John Stoddard to Mr Lydius with enclosure from J. Williams, movements of the French; Col. Johnson's Journal of an Indian at Onondaga April 24, 25, 26. Exchange of prisoners to be proposed to the governor of Quebec. Copy of Col. Johnson's Journal to be sent to Gov. Shirley. Letter received from Gov. Tincker, recommending Hugo Grangent, a Frenchman. Warrant for salaries signed. 300
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- 10 Royal proclamation prohibiting commerce with the French received and to be reprinted (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 76:23). French prisoners to be sent to the country. 308
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- 17 Edward Menzie, commanding the Brave Hawk, heard in opposition to the foregoing petition with affidavits by Joseph Courts, James Biveau and Louis Flott (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:49, 51). 321
- 20 Assembly adjourned. The prizes of the Brave Hawk are restored to their masters, consenting to receive them under protest (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:52). Liberty granted to the flag of truce snow L'Hirondelle, S. Arnavielhe master, to refit and provision. 322
- 24 Dispatches from the governor of Canada delivered by M. Delignière. Difficulties in provisioning the troops. 323
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- 6 Mr Richards explains why he has not sent provisions for the troops to Albany; Mr Catherwood contradicts him. Orders to ten Broeck and Cuyler, commissaries at Albany. 327
- 8 Monsieur de Lignière presents a memorial on the exchange of prisoners; referred. Minutes sent home. 328
- 13 Cadw. Colden presents a memorial of what passed in the council between him and Chief Justice de Lancey on the 8th; copy to be sent to de Lancey. Charter of incorporation granted to the parish church at Jamaica, Rev. Thos. Colgan rector. 328
- 21 Memorial of Cadwallader Colden (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:57); Chief Justice de Lancey's answer (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:58). Resolutions of the assembly received about pay and discharge of the troops on the frontiers; opinion of council thereon. Warrants for salaries, etc. signed. 329
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- 14 Wm Beckman jr, son of Dr Wm Beckman, to be one of the managers of the public lottery vice Peter Vaillet, resigned on account of ill health. 338
- Dec. 7 Orders on petitions of Solomon Comes for ferry rights from Staten Island to New York (see *L. P.* 14:15, 16) and of John Dickinson (see *L. P.* 14:25). Patent granted to Thos. Smith (see *L. P.* 14:24). 338
- 15 Mayor and corporation of New York ask that exportation of flour, bread, corn and butter be prohibited; not granted. 340
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- Jan. 12 Hearing on the petition of Solomon Comes and of Otto van Tuyl (see *L. P.* 14:29). Patents granted: to Sarah, Catherine, George, Elizabeth and Mary Bradley (see *L. P.* 14:28); to Henry Lane and Hendrick Remsen (see *L. P.* 14:54); to Abr'm and Wm Salisbury and Casparus Bronck (p. 280). 340
- Feb. 23 Letter received from the governor of Canada about exchange of prisoners referred. 342
- Mar. 6 Report on the preceding letter called for. Letter received from Capt. Rich'd Ferris commanding the Centaur man of war about a Spanish vessel carrying news of the peace to Porto Rico having been captured by one King of New York; referred to the judge of the admiralty. 342
- 9 Report on the letter of the governor of Canada relating to exchange of prisoners read and approved. 343
- 10 Hearing on the petition of Solomon Comes (p. 340); continued. 343
- 14 Letter received from J. H. Lydius, Indian affairs. Petition of fishermen, badly treated by Jerseymen, referred to Gov. Belcher. Patents granted to Hendrick du Bois and Cornelius Schoonmaker jr (see *L. P.* 14:35) and to David Rees (see *L. P.* 14:33). Petition of Zacharias Hoffman and Abr'm Smeddies (see *L. P.* 14:30) tabled. Warrants for salaries signed. 344
- 16 Hearing on the petition of Solomon Comes (p. 343) postponed. 346
- 17 License to purchase Indians lands granted to Thos. Lane and Joris Remsen, son of Hendrick Remsen (see *L. P.* 14:36). Ferry rights granted to Solomon Comes; table of fees to be prepared. 346
- 22 Letter written to M. de Lignerie about his powers to treat for an exchange of prisoners and affirmative answer received; Chief Justice de Lancy and Mr Rutherford are appointed to treat with him. 347





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- 27 Letter received from Wm Johnson about exchange of prisoners among the Indians; opinion of council. M. de Lignerie not to return to Canada by way of Oswego. 348
- Ap. 4 Correspondence with M. de Lignerie about exchange of prisoners continued. 349
- 10 Orders on petition by Manuel Joseph de la Mar (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:68); by David Seaman, Jacob Seaman, Thos. Seaman, John Jackson and Thos. Allen (see *L. P.* 14:38). 349
- May 10 Letter received from the duke of Bedford with royal proclamation of peace; to be published. 350
- 18 Letter received from Wm Johnson, Indian affairs. Proclamation to issue for a day of thanksgiving. Proof laid before the council that David Seaman et al have complied with the order of April 10 and their petition is granted. Table of fees for Solomon Comes' Staten Island ferry approved. 351
- June 7 Letter received from Wm Johnson about French prisoners among the Indians; order of council. 353
- 28 Letter received from French commander at Crownpoint to Capt. Marshall enclosed in a letter from the latter to the governor, Indian affairs; French movements toward the Belle Rivière; Gov. Hamilton and Shirley to be informed. 353
- July 1 Depositions; of Thos. Cumming a quaker about disrespectful words spoken of the governor at the tavern of Andrew Ramsay; of John Woolaston; Oliver de Lancey to be prosecuted for them. 354
- 13 Speech of the governor in relation to the preceding; Phil. van Horne refuses to testify in regard to it. 358
- 14 Philipp van Horne, David Johnston and Wm Ricketts called before the council as witnesses in the above case. 359
- 17 Phil. van Horne and David Johnston examined, Nath'l Johnson dismissed not having heard anything (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:79, 80). 359
- Aug. 8 Message from the assembly concerning redemption of prisoners among the Indians. Correspondence with the governor of Canada on exchange of prisoners approved. Warrants to Wm Johnson for supplying Oswego troops. Patents granted to Cornelius ten Broeck (see *L. P.* 14:44) and to Jane and Ellis Colden (see *L. P.* 14:45). Petition of Michael Christian Knoll, minister of the Lutheran church in New York (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:72) tabled. Minutes sent home. 360
- Sep. 8 Order on a representation by Capt. Roddam, commanding the Greyhound man of war, about carpenters refusing to come to Turtle bay for repairing his ship. Letters received:



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- from Wm Johnson. Indian affairs. M. Beaubassin sent back from Albany, enclosing a letter from M. Louis a French engineer about latitude of Fort Niagara ( $45^{\circ} 53' 17''$ ); from Marquis de la Jonquiere, governor of Canada, exchange of prisoners. Half of the garrison at Oswego may be withdrawn. Warrant to Thos. Butler administrator of Chas. Kerr for the latter's salary as surgeon at Oswego. 361
- 29 Mayor, sheriff and coroner of New York reappointed, mayor of Albany also; Richard Miller appointed sheriff of Albany. Complaint of inhabitants of Dutchess county against their sheriff Wm Barnes rejected as frivolous. Otto van Tuijl to be prosecuted for speaking contemptuous words against the governor, as per affidavit of Solomon Comes. Constables in Dutchess and Orange counties, who have neglected to make census returns, to be prosecuted. 363
- Oct. 26 Letters received: from Robert Saunders sent to Canada for exchange of prisoners (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:90); from Gov. de la Jonquiere about the exchange of Abenakis, prisoners near Boston, and of Amalacites, taken by Capt. Gorham, to be referred to Gov. Shirley. James Swan appointed branch pilot, if he can pass the examination (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:93). Petition of the Lutheran minister and congregation in New York (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 6:89) tabled. Order on a petition of Abr'm Kip for a ferry across the Hudson near Kingston (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:92). Patents granted: to George Murray and Jacobus Bruyn (see *L.P.* 14:50); to Peter van Brugh Livingston and John Provoost (see *L. P.* 14:51). Order on a petition for running the line between Ulster and Albany counties (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:91). 364
- 28 Letter received from Col. Jacob Wendel, the Indians near Boston supposed to be prisoners are Pigwacket Indians who came of their own accord to escape the war. Mr Lannier, satisfied with this explanation, to return to Canada. 367
- Nov. 15 Letter received from the duke of Bedford in relation to an address by the house of commons on colonial bills of credit. Treasurer ordered to prepare an account of outstanding bills. Order on a letter from the governor of Leogan, concerning property belonging to Messrs Pazan and Gazan, taken away by the Polly sloop, Nath'l Beek master, John Willet & Co. of New York owners. 368
- Dec. 1 Account of outstanding bills of credit received from the treasurer; mistakes in it pointed out and the treasurer called, but he does not come. Orders to the treasurer to



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 give a correct account. Order in regard to Indian children, taken in pawn by Mr Bradt of Albany and Peter van Driesen of Schenectady. Negroes in Albany grown very insolent since the peace. Examinations of David Johnston and Phil. van Horne (p. 359) entered in the minutes. 369
- 14 Answer of the treasurer to the objections against his account of outstanding bills of credit. 371
- 21 Treasurer fails to come with a corrected account as ordered. 373
- 28 Excise matters. Proclamation to issue reviving an act of 12 Anne for laying an excise (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:104). Treasurer's account received. Patent granted to Douw Funda and Johs. H. Vrooman (see *L. P.* 14:56) 373
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- Ap. 3 Letters received: from Gov. Benning Wentworth of New Hampshire (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:97, 98); from Col. Wm Johnson, Indian affairs, Mohawks want to go to war against the Catawbas, Oneidas want a smith; from mayor, etc. of Albany; Indian children in pawn; from Thos. Hill, secretary of lords of trade with acts of parliament relating to the Unitas Fratrum [Moravians] and to whale fishery. 374
- 4 Advice of council regarding letters of Col. Johnson, from mayor, etc. of Albany received yesterday. New license to purchase Indian lands granted to Thos. Lane and Joris Remsen (see *L. P.* 14:61). Patents granted: to Anthony Tancret and Samuel Rogers (see *L. P.* 14:62); to George Harrison (see *L. P.* 14:60); to Thos. Ellison and Laurence Roome (see *L. P.* 14:58). Petition of Germans in New York (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:113) granted. Order on letter from the governor of Havannah claiming certain negroes as freemen. 376
- 12 Letter received from the duke of Bedford (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:102). Patents granted: to John Ayscough (see *L. P.* 14:65); to Hugh Wentworth (see *L. P.* 14:63); license to purchase Indian lands to Jacob Roseboom, John Jacobus Roseboom and John G. Roseboom (see *L. P.* 14:64). Order in regard to granting patents and licenses. 378
- May 22 Account of the treasurer of outstanding bills of credit received. Letters received: from the duke of Bedford (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:108); from Capt. Stoddert at Quebec, exchange of prisoners; from Col. Johnson, French with western Indians intend to destroy the Indians on the Ohio in British interest and then the five nations. Assistance promised to the latter in case of trouble. The latter writes about French designs against Ohio Indians. 380



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- June 5 Correspondence: with Gov. Wentworth (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:114, 115); with Lt. Gov. Phips relating to a complaint by Gov. de la Jonquière about Indian prisoners (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:117). 381
- 25 Letters received: from Marquis de la Jonquière, Abenaki prisoners; from Lt. Gov. Phips confirming Col. Jacob Wendell's account of them; from Col. Wendell with affidavits about the Pigwacket Indians, from mayor of Albany with affidavit of I. Switts master of the sloop on which M. Lanniere and the Abenaki sachem went to Albany; from Lieut. Lindesay to Col. Johnson, Indian affairs; all referred. Order on a petition of Robert Augustine Auvray, master of the brigantine St Michael (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:120). 383
- 26 M. Beaubassin before the council reports on the Abenakis near Boston. Report on the letters received the 25th. Proclamation to issue forbidding Oswego traders to take Indian children in pawn (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:118). Liberty granted to R. A. Auvray for unloading his vessel and selling part of his cargo to pay for repairs. 385
- July 2 M. Beaubassin again before the council receives dispatches for Canada. Patent granted to Wm Smith and James Brown (see *L. P.* 14:58). Order on petition of Hugh Wentworth (see *L. P.* 14:69). Petition of Hendrick Myer (see *L. P.* 14:73) tabled. License granted to Johan Joost Herkimer (see *L. P.* 14:72). Caveat entered by Abr'm Haasbrouck, Samuel Bevier, and Daniel Haasbrouck against Hugh Wentworth. 386
- 24 Writs for election of a new assembly to issue. Correspondence with the governor of Canada and Col. Johnson about exchange of prisoners. Letters received: from Gov. Wentworth (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:119); case to be laid before the king; from Gov. Glen of South Carolina, Indian affairs. 389
- Aug. 6 Draft of an ordinance changing terms of the supreme court read and approved. Letters received from Thos. Lee, president of Virginia, Indian affairs. 391
- 9 Hearing on caveat against Hugh Wentworth's petition (p. 386). 391
- Sep: 4 Royal mandamus appointing Edward Holland of the council vice Phil. van Courtlandt deceased; he is sworn in. 392
- 15 Order on an address from the assembly asking that the act for preventing importation of copper money be reprinted. Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Teady McGin for 800 acres between Schoharie and Canajoharie patents on Canad's Riv. to John Backen and John.





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Eckerson (see *L. P.* 14:86); patents for a ferry between Staten Island and Bergen, N. J. to Jacob Corson (see *L. P.* 14:82). Order on a petition of Staats Long Morris (see *L. P.* 14:79). Order in regard to caveats entered against granting patents.

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- 19 Letter received from Gov. Wentworth (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 76:133). Order on a petition of Manachua and Aman natives of Arabia (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 76:135)

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- 24 Hearing on the caveat against Hugh Wentworth's petition (p. 391); caveat dismissed. Papers received from Gov. Hamilton; Twightwee Indians want to enter into an alliance with the six nations and Ohio Indians. Owendaets on the Ohio want to be included in the peace with the French; to be laid before the assembly. Letters received from Lieut. Butler at Oswego and Col. Johnson, Indian affairs. Patent granted to Hugh Wentworth. Petition of Jacob, John Jacobus and John G. Roseboom (see *L. P.* 14:84) referred.

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- 29 Edward Holland to be mayor, John Ayscough sheriff, Anthony Rutgers coroner of New York; Robert Saunders mayor and Richard Miller sheriff of Albany. Representation of the attorney general on the eastern boundary (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 76:135) referred. Patent granted to Jacob Roseboom et al (p. 396).

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- Oct. 5 Letter received from Col. Johnson, Indian affairs and French intentions; referred to the assembly. Petition of John Joost Petrie (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 76:136) read.

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- 8 Warrants granted to the above J. J. Petrie for supplying Oswego troops; accounts for this service called for from John de Peyster and Gerrit Corn's van den Bergh. Acts of parliament relating to African trade, silk culture and exportation of iron from American colonies received from Thos. Hill and to be filed for public inspection. Proclamation to issue in regard to the iron industry (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 76:138).

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- 15 Letter received from Gov. Hamilton, Indian affairs, the new headman of the six nations a Roman catholic and greatly attached to the French interest. Too late in the season for an Indian conference at Albany.

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- Nov. 5 Journal kept by Conrad Weiser on his journey to Onondaga received with letter from Pres. Thos. Lee of Virginia on Indian affairs, six nations will not go to Fredericksburgh, but meet Virginia delegates at Albany. Message from Gov. Hamilton to Pennsylvania assembly and answer on Indian affairs received and referred to the New York assembly. Minutes sent home.

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- 26 Mandamus of the lords justices restoring James Alexander to his seat in the council; he is sworn in and takes his place. Letters received from Pres. Lee of Virginia and Gov. Glen of South Carolina, Indian affairs. Warrants for salaries, etc signed. 403
- Dec. 5 Letter received from the duke of Bedford with act of parliament relating to American iron; order thereon. Circular letters to governors of English colonies to be written (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:145). 405
- 14 Caveats entered: by the heirs of Dr Samuel Staats, deceased (see *L. P.* 14:85); by Joseph Banks (see *L. P.* 14:85); by Barent van Benthuyzen and R. R. Livingston (see *L. P.* 14:85). Orders on the petitions: of Johannis Jansen (see *L. P.* 14:88); of Staats Lang Morris (see *L. P.* 14:89, 87); of Wm Bauch and Jacob Fred'k Lawyer (see *L. P.* 14:93); of Johs. Becker and Johs. Eckerson (see *L. P.* 14:97). Patent granted to Thos. Lane and Joris Remsen (see *L. P.* 14:95). Warrants for salaries signed. 406
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- Jan. 3 Letter received from Col. Johnson, Cloron's leaden plate. Johnson's conference with Scanaghradeya, a Cayuga sachem who brought the plate; copies to be sent to Gov. Hamilton. Patents granted: to Alex'r Phoenix, Abr'm Bokce and John Exceen (see *L. P.* 14:99); to Richard Durham (see *L. P.* 14:101). Alexander Colden to be surveyor general with his father. 409
- Mar. 12 Letters received: from Lt. Gov. Phips, Gov. Belcher and Gov. Hamilton in answer to the circular letter (p. 405); from Lieut. Lindesay at Oswego, about a Missisaga boy, kept by Mr Bratt. Warrants for salaries signed. Assembly prorogued. Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Jacob Borst, Jerominus Gre-lacer, Mathias Bowman, Barent Keiser, Hendrick Hens, Adam Zehe, Robert Stuert, Barent ten Eyck and Jacob C. ten Eyck (see *L. P.* 14:102); to Benj. Nicol, John Rutse Bleecker, Valkert P. Douw and Peter Laroway (see *L. P.* 14:104). 411
- Ap. 12 Brigantine Sarah, Robert Leonard master, arrives from St Christophers with smallpox; quarantine measures. Gov. Wentworth writes that the assembly of New Hampshire will not allow him to send a commissioner to the Indian meeting at Albany and asks Gov. Clinton to appoint a New York or Albany man as representative of New Hampshire, can not be done without presents to the Indians. Gov. Ogle of Maryland and Gov. Hamilton of Pennsylvania are doubtful whether the assembly will make the necessary appropriations for the meeting; Gov. Phips will either



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- come himself or send commissioners. Time of meeting at Albany postponed until end of June and assembly to be prorogued from week to week. Warrants to Gov. Clinton for Indian presents and expenses to Albany signed. 413
- May 16 Letters received from Mayor Saunders of Albany and Mr Bratt about the Indian boy; the latter refuses to give up the boy unless paid for; deferred until the governor is at Albany. Gov. Phips will have everything ready for the Indian conference. Ordinance for changing time of court of sessions in Westchester county approved. Assembly called to meet. Warrant to Martice van Dyck for taking care of cannons, etc. at Red Hook signed. Petitions of Richard Nicholls land waiter for salary, of Wm Bauch and Jacob Fred'k Lawyer (see *L. P.* 14:107) tabled. Warrant of survey granted to Thos. Braine (see *L. P.* 14:108), patent to John Neilson (see *L. P.* 14:112) licenses to purchase Indian lands to Wm Johnson, Thos. Butler and John Butler (see *L. P.* 14:114), to Hendrick Myer (see *L. P.* 14:115). 414
- 24 Death of the prince of Wales and change of prayer for the royal family to be announced by proclamation (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:158). Gov. Hamilton writes that the assembly of Pennsylvania will have nothing to do with the Indian meeting at Albany, but he intends to send Conrad Weiser with a present; approved. Letter received from Owen Rice and Rudolphus van Dyck in behalf of the *Unitas Fratrum* (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:157), intercession approved. 417
- 30 Lieut. Lindesay at Oswego reports that the French are building forts at Oniagara and on the Ohio; referred to Gov. Hamilton and to the assembly. 418
- 31 Governor of Canada to be written to about the building of above forts. Mr Bull, commissioner for South Carolina, arrives with six sachems of the Catawbas. Indians displeased with act relating to Oswego duties; referred to the assembly. 419
- June 6 Assembly prorogued. Letter received from Arent Stephens the Indian interpreter (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 76:160). Commission appointing Brig. Gen. William Bull as delegate to Albany. 420
- 12 Report at Albany that a great number of Catawbas are coming up spreads uneasiness among the New York Indians; to be contradicted. Letter received from the governor of St Augustine relating to Englishmen shipwrecked on the coast of Florida and by him sent to New York. Warrant for sale of land to be given to purchase Indian lands granted to Matthew Ferral (see *L. P.*





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- 14:124, 125); to Laykas Johannes Wyngaard, John Garret Roseboom, Jacob Merrell and Nicholas Jacobus Lydius (see *L. P.* 14:109); to Treobalt, Adam, Frederick and Andries Yough, Gerrit Staats, Henry Dow, Jacob ten Broeck, Corn's ten Broeck, Gerardus Groesbeck, Benj. Nicoll and Henry Holland (see *L. P.* 14:119); to Koenrad Kanterman (see *L. P.* 14:123); patents to Jacob Borst et al (see *L. P.* 14:116 and p. 411); to Johann Joost Herkemer and his son Hendrick (see *L. P.* 14:126). 421
- 19 Letters received: from Hendrick a Mohawk sachem to Rev. Mr Ogilvie asking that the sale of liquor to Indians be stopped; from Sec Willard of Massachusetts, lieutenant governor is sick, commissioners are chosen by the general court. Speech of Gov. Clinton to the council (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 76:167); referred. 424
- p. m. Answer of the council to the governor's speech (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 76:168). Gov. Hamilton has sent Conrad Weiser to Albany with message of condolence on the death of Canasatego and presents to the six nations and asks permission for Weiser's son to remain a few years among them near Fort Hunter and learn the Indian language; granted. 425
- July 15 Gov. Clinton lays minutes of proceedings at Albany June 28-July 8 before the council as follows.
- June 28 Proclamation to issue forbidding the sale to or distribution among the Indians of rum. 428
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- July 1 Report of Lieut. Lindsay at Oswego: Onondaga sachems gone to Canada to forbid the building of forts in their country; Young Red Head has taken four squaws to Canada; Ninnack has carried six English traders to Niagara, confirmed by some of the five nations with Cocknawaga and Siennundie Indians; Micel Mackenock (Missilimackinak) Indians, arrived at Oswego, report war between the Twightwees and Ottawawas likely to break out; French interpreter and two Indians from Cadaraqui at Oswego, supposed with the intention of inviting all the five nations to Canada; recommends Chiquaquendi, an Onondaga sachem, of great influence. Letter to be sent to the governor of Canada remonstrating against the building of forts. Expenses of Rev. Mr Ogilvie in going to the Mohawks about treaty with the Catawbias to be paid out of Indian treaty fund. Commission of Jacob Wendell, Joseph De Wight and Oliver Partridge, delegates of Massachusetts read. Gov. Clinton's speech to the Indians. 428
- 2 Cocknawaga Indians pay their respects to Gov. Clinton; speeches upon the occasion. Speeches and gifts to conference with the six nations about Col. Johnson refusing to act longer as Indian agent. 430



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- 3 Public condolence on the death of the prince of Wales by the Indians; Gov. Clinton condoles on the deaths of their sachems. His answer relating to Col. Johnson. Commission of Wm Pitkin and Johs. Chester as delegates from Connecticut and instructions to Conrad Weiser, as interpreter for Pennsylvania read. 432
- 5 Col. Johnson gives his reasons for refusing to act any longer as Indian agent; he is asked to continue as such for the present, to which he consents but refuses to be sworn of the council. 434
- 6 Cocknawagas, 200 in number, to leave Albany as soon as possible. 436
- 8 Letter from Commissioner Bull, and his speech intended for the six nations read and approved, also Gov. Glen's letter to the nations. Expenses of the meeting heavy. 436
- 10 Speech of Massachusetts commissioners read. Order in regard to the Indian boy in possession of Johannes Bradt. 437
- p. m. The Indian boy turned over to the sheriff; Johs. Bradt to be prosecuted by information. Col. Johnson given charge of the Indian boy to return him to his parents. Royal mandamus appointing Col. Wm Johnson of the council; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Letter from the commissioners to Gov. Clinton (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:2); referred. Speeches to and answers of the six nations, July 1, 6, 8, 10 and letter of Gov. Glen to them. 438
- July 19 Report of committee on the above letter from the commissioners (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:4) 453
- 30 Lieut. Lindesay reports the arrival at Oswego of some Twightwees well disposed toward the English. Assembly prorogued. John Chambers appointed second justice of the supreme court vice Fred'k Philipps deceased. 455
- 31 John Chambers sworn in as justice 455
- Sep. 30 Mayors, sheriffs and coroner of New York and of Albany reappointed. Letters received: from Corns. Cuyler, sent with dispatches to Canada, no Indians of the six nations there on his arrival but Senecas came just before he left; from Marquis de la Jonquiere, Governor of Canada, to Gov. Clinton (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:7); from Col. Johnson, 1200 French and 200 Orondacks have passed Oswego on an expedition against British western Indians and to prevent the Pennsylvanians from building a fort at or near the Ohio; from Lieut. Lindesay and Capt. Stoddard (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:5); same information; from Gov. Woolcot, about sending missionaries to the six nations; from Gov. Hamilton, grant of land to Col. Johnson on the



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Susquehannah objected to; referred. Warrants for salaries, etc signed.

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- Oct. 9 Report on the above letter of Gov. Hamilton. Petition of Jacob Borst et al for inserting the name of Anna Margrieta Greslaer in the patent, instead of her husband Jeronimus deceased (see *L. P.* 14:134) granted. Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Johan Fred'k Bauch, Christian Zehe, Johs. Zehe, Michael Wanner and Johs. Knisker (see *L. P.* 14:135); to John Lawyer and Phil. Bergh (see *L. P.* 14:136); patent to S. Bayard, Nich's Bayard, Sam'l Bayard, Peter Kemble and David Provoost (see *L. P.* 14:137).

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- Oct. 18 Report of committee on the representation of the attorney general relating to boundary with New Hampshire (21:398; and see *N. Y. col. mss*, 77:13). Col. Johnson's remarks on a petition of Abr'm van Eps and other Oswego traders for increase of duties; to be laid before the assembly. Answer of Gov. Clinton to letter of governor of Canada of Aug. 10 (21:455) referred to the assembly. Patent granted to John Leake (see *L. P.* 14:138). I
- 25 Royal order received creating Prince George prince of Wales (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 76:153); proclamation to issue accordingly. Letter received from Lieut. Mills at Oswego, trading house in a ruinous condition; referred to the assembly. II
- 28 Letter received from the same, expedition of M. Bellatre against the Twightwees failed because the Ottawawahs refused to join in it and of smallpox among the Indians; will be tried again in the spring with help of Orondacks, Abenakis and Micmack Indians; referred to Gov. Hamilton and the assembly. Message from the assembly that they will make provisions for sending smiths to Tierondequat, the Senecas and Onondagas and recommending Abr'm Wendell as resident agent among the Indians. Council will select an Indian agent if the assembly will make provisions. II
- 30 Assembly has made provisions for three smiths by resolutions, copies to be sent to Albany for selecting proper persons. 12



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- Nov. 1 Correspondence with Gov. Glen of South Carolina and the king of the Catawbas, six nations have killed some Catawbas; to be sent to the six nations. Treasurer to attend and explain why he has not paid warrants issued to Col. Johnson. 13
- 4 Explanation of treasurer as called for. Petition of proprietors and inhabitants of the glebelands at Quassaick, formerly granted to the palatines, that the grant may be confirmed for the use of an English rector and schoolmaster; granted. 14
- 7 Acts of parliament relating to naval stores, bills of credit and pot ashes received from the lords of trade and to be published in the New York gazette. Order to prosecute the commissioners for Oswego duties for neglect of duty. Council's opinion on a private message from the assembly wanting to know who will be appointed commissioners of Indian affairs. 17
- 19 Peter Vrooman, Corn's Vrooman and Hendrick Hagadorne to be prosecuted on an affidavit of Jacob W. Vrooman, for having helped Roger alias Ryer Baxter of Schoharie to escape from jail. Reasons given by Col. Johnson for obtaining a deed for land on Onondaga lake from the Indians; to be laid before the lords of trade. Petition of Wm Smith and James Brown (see *L. P.* 14:129) granted. 19

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- Jan. 9 Letter received from Arent Stephens the Indian interpreter with letter from the six nations to the Catawbas (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 77:28). Assembly called to meet. Threatening letter received by Robert Gilbert Livingston; reward for discovery of writer offered by proclamation (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 77:30). 21
- Mar. 2 Letters received: from Arent Stephens, six nations undecided about going to Canada; from earl of Holderness (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 77:26). Warrants for salaries, etc. signed. Order on a petition of lawyers practising in the mayor's court for an ordinance on fees. Patent granted to Goldsbrow Banyar, John Benson and Joseph Webb jr (see *L. P.* 14:141). 23
- May 4 Letter received from the governor of St Augustine, the New York privateer Hester, Robert Troup commander, has taken the Spanish sloop Carmen, Fernando Antonio Laguna master, after cessation of hostilities; referred to the judge of the admiralty court. Order on a petition of Robert Livingston jr (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 77:30, 40; and *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 3:734-38; Q 438-41). Letter received from





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- Arent Stephens with messages from the Onondagas, Virginia and South Carolina endeavor to keep the five nations and the Catawbas peaceful; from the Cayugas and Senecas, French intrigues; and from the Mohawks, Twightwees have taken a French fort and want to destroy Niagara; Ohio Indians have taken Jean Coeur a prisoner. To be laid before the assembly. 25
- 8 Royal mandamus appointing John Chambers to the council vice Stephen Bayard; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Order directing John de Peyster one of the commissioners of duties on Indian goods to render an account of moneys received. Six nations send a belt of wampum asking them to come to Virginia, to be returned to the governor of Virginia; Albany being the place of treaty; advice of council thereon. Warrant to Lieut. Walter Butler for salary as commissary at Oswego signed. Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Teady Magin et al (see *L. P.* 14:149); to Jacob Starnbergh (see *L. P.* 14:148); to Rudolph Staley and Johan Joost Herchheimer jr (see *L. P.* 14:144); to Jacob Timberman [Zimmerman] and John Joost Snell (see *L. P.* 14:147). 27
- 21 The sloop Maria, Fernando Laguna master, not to be restored. Order on a petition of Fernando Antonio Laguna for the discharge of Spanish negroes, freemen sold as slaves. Letter received from Lieut. Mills at Oswego, Twightwees on the warpath against the French; French intentions; to be communicated to governor of Pennsylvania and the assembly. Patents granted: to Henry Holland (see *L. P.* 14:150, 151, 153); to Abram Hasbrouck, Louis Bevier jr and Jacob Hasbrouck jr (see *L. P.* 14:128). Wampum belt received from the Senecas asking for a blockhouse to secure them against the French; recommended to the assembly. 29
- 25 Letter received from Don Melchior de Navarette governor of St. Augustine, Spanish negroes sold as slaves; referred to the advocate general. Patent granted to Augustus van Cortlandt (see *L. P.* 14:154). Order in relation to the lands on Onondaga lake given by the Indians to Col. Johnson. 31
- 29 Letter received from Gov. Glen of South Carolina, Catawbas and six nations. 33
- July 3 Letter received from Gov. Hamilton of Pennsylvania. Report on the petition of Rob't Livingston jr (p. 25) and petition of Westenhook patentees (see *N. Y. St. Rec.* 77:44, 46, 47) and L. Westons for slaves sold. Report of attorney general about Spanish negroes (p. 31) to



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be sent to the governor of St Augustine (see *N. Y. col mss.*, 77:50). Patents granted: to Coenradt Kanterman (see *L. P.* 14:157); to Johs Lawyer and Phil. Bergh (see *L. P.* 14:159); to John Leake (see *L. P.* 14:158); to Augustus van Cortlandt (see *L. P.* 14:154). Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Arent Stevens et al (see *L. P.* 14:164); to David Schuyler, Peter D. Schuyler, Adolph Myer and John van Cortlandt (see *L. P.* 14:165). Ferry patent granted to Abr'm Kip and Moses Cantine (see *L. P.* 14:167).

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- 14 Warrant to Johan Joost Petrie for supplies to Oswego garrison signed. Petitions of T. Young et al (see *L. P.* 14:161) with caveat against it by Nicholas Bayard, and of Stephen, Nicholas and Samuel Bayard, Peter Kenble and David Provoost (see *L. P.* 14:166) heard and decided in favor of the first. Patents granted: to Arch'd Kennedy (see *L. P.* 14:171); to John Chambers, Vincent Matthews, Evan Jones, Joseph Sacket, Samuel Bayard Mariner, James Tuthill, Eben'r Seeley, John Yelverton, Hezekiah Howell, Henry Brewster, Brandt Schuyler, Lodowick Bamber, Christ'n Hertell, John Sacket and Mathias Earnest (see *L. P.* 14:170).

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- Aug 14 Letter received from Arent Stevens Indian interpreter, six nations and Catawbas have made peace. John Dowgan, Michael Fin and John Colson to be arrested by the sheriff of Albany on depositions taken before the mayor charging them with mutiny at Oswego and desertion.

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- 21 Col. Johnson writes that the six nations are in great want of provisions; peace with the Catawbas who return to South Carolina under escort of Iroquois warriors. Report received from Licut. Mills and Oswego traders on the ruinous condition of buildings there; mayor of Albany to be asked to have it repaired and assembly to make necessary appropriation. Assembly prorogued. Letter and report received from Lewis Morris judge of the admiralty relating to Spanish negroes. Patents granted to Samuel Auchmuty, John Burges, Wm Ogilvie, Anne Avery, Morley Harrison, Josiah Crane, Wm Mitchell, Hendrick Cropsie and John Bickerton (see *L. P.* 15:6); to Thos. Ellison (see *L. P.* 15:5); to Abr'm Fonda (see *L. P.* 15:11). License to purchase Indian land granted to Teleman Cuyler, Joris Johnson and Henry Ramsen jr (see *L. P.* 14:174).

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- Sep. 29 Mayors, sheriff and coroner of New York and Albany re-nominated. Assembly prorogued to 1 Oct. at the house of Jacob Dyckman in Harlem. Warrants for salaries, etc.



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- signed. John Dowgan and Michael Fin, Oswego deserters, to be brought to New York. Mayor of Albany writes it is too late in the season to have repairs at Oswego made. 43
- Nov. 16 Acts of parliament relating to correction of calendar, cultivation of coffee, attestation of wills received and ordered published. Letter received from the lords of trade with additional instructions. Commissioners of Indian affairs appointed. Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: south of the Mohawk river and west of Schoharie to John Christ'r Hardwick et al; on Otsego lake and Adaquicktinge creek to Fred'k Milier, Adam Scheffer, George Cuntz, Adam Tippel, Luke van Ranst et al; between Schoharie and Cobus kill to Lawrence Lawyer (see *L. P.* 15:21); to Johs. Becker jr, Johs. Schafer jr, Hendrick Schafer jr and Jacob Schafer (see *L. P.* 15:23); to Lambertus Starnbergh (see *L. P.* 15:20); to Jacob Miller (see *L. P.* 15:22). Patent granted to Arent Stevens, Barent Vrooman, Matthew Ferral, Rob't Adams, Cadw. Colden jr, John Young, John Sewell, Ephraim Arnold, Dow Fonda and Jelius Fonda (see *L. P.* 15:24). Lease of a house near Fort George granted to Christ'r Blundell (see *L. P.* 15:25). Order on petition of Wm Bauch, Jacob Fred'k Lawyer, Nich's York and Thos. Eckerson (see *L. P.* 15:14). Minutes sent home. 45
- 21 Warrants signed: to John Wallace for salary as surgeon; to Wm Livingston administrator of Lieut. John Lindesay, for the latter's salary as commissary at Oswego. New license to purchase Indian lands granted to Matthew Ferral (see *L. P.* 15:28). 50
- Dec. 1 Patent granted to John Fred'k Bauch, Christian Zehe, Johannes Zehe, Michael Wanner and Johs. Knisker (see *L. P.* 15:30). Caveat by Noah Elting and others against a grant to Abr'm Hlasbrouck et al (p. 29) dismissed and patent confirmed. Warrants for salaries signed. 51
- 2 Letter received from Don Fulgencio Garcia de Solis governor of St Augustine respecting the claim of the sloop Carmen, Fernando Laguna master; referred to the attorney general. Report made by the recorder and aldermen on the petition of attorneys (p. 23) referred. 53
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- Mar. 2 Report of the chief justice on petitions of Robert Livingston jr and Westenhook partners (p. 25, 33) to be sent to the lieutenant governor of Massachusetts. Patent granted to Nich's Colton and Edw'd Wilkins (see *L. P.* 15:42). Warrants for salaries signed. 55
- 16 Report of the attorney general on the claim of the sloop Carmen and Spanish mulattoes (see *N. Y. col. doc.* 77:50) referred. Letter from Gov. DeCaulle et al (p. 31) about treaties with the six nations (see *N. Y. col. doc.* 77:95) referred. Assembly prorogued. 61





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- Ap. 16 Letters received: from lieutenant governor of Boston, boundary affairs; from Col. Johnson on Gov. Dinwiddie's letter (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:76); from sachems of the six nations denying that they have been in Virginia to treat; all referred. Order on petition of Johs. Becker and Johs. Eckerson (see *L. P.* 15:43). 63
- 30 Royal mandamus appointing Wm Smith of the council vice Sir Peter Warren deceased; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Col. Johnson writes of a French army marching apparently to Ohio; sent to Gov. Hamilton. Massachusetts will appoint boundary commissioners; referred. Assembly prorogued to meet at the courthouse in Jamaica. Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Johannes Samuel Pruyn and Dorick Bratt van Schoonhoven (see *L. P.* 15:44); to Rudolph Staley and Johan Joost Hercheimer (see *L. P.* 15:46). Patent granted to Abr'm Duyon (see *L. P.* 15:48). Ordinance to issue regulating sessions of circuit courts. 65
- May 1 Report on the appointment of commissioners to settle the boundaries with Massachusetts; to be sent to Boston. License to purchase Indian lands granted to Teady Magin (see *L. P.* 15:49). 67
- 30 Letters and papers received: from Robert Charles, colonial agent at London, concerning New Hampshire boundaries; referred to assembly; from Gov. Hamilton of Pennsylvania, robberies by French Indians in Kentucky; from Lieut. Holland at Oswego, Indian news, French army moving to the Ohio; all referred to assembly. 70
- 31 Letter from Capt. Stoddard to Col. Johnson, French movements (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:87); referred to assembly. 72
- June 4 Memorial of Rob't Livingston jr (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:94) and petition of John van Rensselaer (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:92) referred to assembly. Repairs of the Oswego buildings. Six nations to be met at Albany. 72
- 12 Hendrick and other Mohawk sachems before the council; their speech. 73
- 13 Order on report of advocate general in relation to Spanish mulattoes (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:98-99). Corporation of Albany has provided transportation to the Mohawks. Letter received from Arent Stevens, he has tried to dissuade them from going to New York. Minutes of the conference with the Mohawks at New York (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:100-5). 75
- 15 Letter from the speaker of the assembly David Jones, allowance for Indian presents. Hendrick's speech referred. Petition of corporation of Albany for an appropriation to fortify the city referred to assembly. 78
- p. m. Complaint by the Mohawks of encroachments upon their lands investigated. 79



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- 16 Speech to be made in answer to the Mohawks, the reply of Hendrick, their speaker and concluding remarks. 80
- 18 Above speeches to be laid before assembly. Letters received: from Arent Stevens, wampum belt sent by the governor of Canada to the six nations forwarded to New York; from Lieut. Butler to Col. Johnson, same topic; referred to assembly and Gov. Hamilton. Indian affairs (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:88). Petition by inhabitants of Kinderhook for the building of two forts there referred to assembly. 84
- July 3 Letters received: from Timothy Woodbridge to Col. Johnson with belts of wampum, against sale of rum to five nations and Susquehanna Indians (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:116), proclamation to issue accordingly (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:119); from Lt. Gov. Phips with report of committee on the boundary (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:109, 110), referred; from Gov. Hamilton, Indian affairs. 85
- 4 Time set for hearing on caveat by Thos. Ellison against grant of land under water to John Chambers et al (see *L. P.* 15:45). Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to David Schuyler, Peter David Schuyler and Nicholas Pickett (see *L. P.* 15:56); to John Schuyler and Abram Douw (see *L. P.* 15:57). 86
- 28 Report on Lt. Gov. Phips' letter (p. 85; and see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:144). Proclamation to issue ordering rioters in the manor of Livingston to be arrested (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:146); copies of both to be sent to Gov. Phips (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:145). Message received from the sachems of the Canajoharie castle (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:115). Letters received: from Mayor Robert Saunders of Albany, he, Myndert Schuyler, Jacob C. ten Eyck, John Beeckman and the recorder have qualified as Indian commissioners (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:123); from the said commissioners with letters of Indian traders, prisoners of the French and Indians (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:97, 140); Senecas, Shawanese and Cayugas will take up the hatchet against the French (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:143); all referred. Report of the advocate general on the cases of Josepho Antonio Fallo and Alexander Joseph de la Torre, Spanish negroes, referred. Letter received from Gov. Belcher (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:141). Warrants for salaries, etc signed. Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Jacob Starnberger, George Zimmer, Hendrick Weaver and Jacob Zeimer, all of Senoharie (see *L. P.* 15:55); to Jacob Timberman and John Jones Snell (see *L. P.* 15:61); to John Lawyer jr, Jacob Borst jr, George Forster and Reinhart Heints (see *L. P.* 15:63); to James Stewart et al (see *L. P.* 15:64). Petitions



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referred: of Lambertus Starnbergh and Adam Starnbergh (see *L. P.* 15:60); of Johs. Becker jr, Johs. Schafer jr, Hendrick Schafer jr and Jacob Schafer (see *L. P.* 15:59). Daniel Horsmanden appointed third justice of the supreme court.

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Aug. 8 Letters received: from Gov. Hamilton, Indian and Ohio affairs, Conrad Weiser sent to Onondaga; from Lieut. Holland at Oswego, French troops going to the Ohio, troops from the Mississippi to join them. Petition of Miguel Joseph Fuentes a free Spanish negro referred.

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10 Patents granted to Lambertus and Adam Starnbergh and to Johs. Becker jr et al (p. 88). License to purchase Indian lands granted to John McNiele, John McKillip, Charles McKay, Alex'r Stewart and John Wilson (see *L. P.* 15:65). Order on a representation by the advocate general (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:150).

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31 Letters received: from Col. Johnson, Indian affairs; from Lieut. Holland, Indian movements (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:147); from Gov. Shirley, boundaries (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:152). Isaac Hubbard appointed collector of duties in Suffolk county. License to purchase Indian lands granted to Ury Rightmeyer and Hendrick Weaver (see *L. P.* 15:66). Patent granted to Augustine Moore and John Myer cordwainer (see *L. P.* 15:67).

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Sep. 1 Order on petition of Abel Hardenbrook (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:155). Warrants for salaries signed. Hearing on the caveat of Thos. Ellison against grant to John Chambers (p. 86); patent granted.

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20 Letters received: from Gov. Glen of South Carolina, Carolina Indians, proclamation (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:113-14); from Gov. Dinwiddie of Virginia, Catawbias and Cherokees harassed by the Praying Indians (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:151); from Col. Johnson, French Indian movements; opinion of council thereon. Controversy between Wm Bauch & Co. and Johs. Becker et al (p. 63) to be examined.

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29 Edward Holland reappointed mayor, John Ayscough sheriff, Anthony Rutgers coroner of New York; Robert Sanders mayor, James Wilson sheriff of Albany. Letter and papers received: from Gov. Shirley (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:157-60) and referred; from the governor of St Augustine (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 77:156) referred.

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Oct. 10 Letter from duke of Newcastle granting leave of absence to Gov. Clinton and enclosing lieutenant governor's commission for Chief Justice de Laeey.

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10 Sir Danvers Osborn baronet has his commission as governor, etc read and takes the oaths; Gov. Clinton delivers the



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11	John Roberts appointed sheriff of New York vice John Ayscough; resigned to go to England	109
12	James Alexander presides, Sir Danvers Osborn having died. Thos. Pownall Sir Danvers' secretary delivers the seals and commissions. James de Lancey sworn in as lieutenant governor. Proclamation to issue continuing all officers (see <i>N. Y. col. mss.</i> , 78:18). Instructions to Sir Danvers read, appointing Cadwallader Colden, James Alexander, Arch'd Kennedy, James de Lancey, George Clarke jr, Joseph Murray, John Rutherford, Edw'd Holland, Wm. Johnson, John Chambers and Wm Smith of the council. Lt. Gov. de Lancey advised to publish his commission without the usual solemnities at the gate of Fort George near the Bowling Green. Committee of inquest on Sir Danvers' death appointed.	110
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13	Cadwallader Colden sworn of the council, takes his seat.	112
18	Assembly prorogued (see <i>N. Y. col. mss.</i> , 78:24).	113
25	Letter received from Lieut. Holland at Oswego, needed repairs: referred to assembly. Sir Danvers Osborn's papers to be examined.	113
29	Letter received from Col. Johnson, French are making settlements on the Ohio and Mississippi, Swiss brought there: his minutes of Indian conferences at Oswego with speeches, July 26-27, Sep. 8, 10 (see <i>N. Y. col. mss.</i> , 78:2-8). Letter received from Lieut. Holland, Indian news. Instructions to Sir Danvers Osborn to be laid before the council and assembly. Oliver de Lancey, Thos. Pownall and Charles Williams appointed administrators of Sir Danver's estate.	114
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- Nov. 5 Patents granted: to Wm Smith and Edw'd Wilkins (p. 311); to Isaac Vrooman (see *L. P.* 16:11); to Hendrick ten Eyck (see *L. P.* 16:13). License to purchase Indian lands granted to George Klock (see *L. P.* 16:7). Petitions referred: of Oliver de Lancey, Peter du Bois, Philipp Schuyler, Garret Staats et al (see *L. P.* 15:187); of John, Philipp, Jacob and Valentine Benninckhoff, Moritz Gabel, George Weider Grundel,—Wise, George Heyner, John Lav, John Philipp Wiber, Lendert Islyng, Christophel ~~Be~~rus, Lawrence Bamberger, Henry Peter Henry, Phil Tick, Phil. Tick jr, Christian Smith, Benj. Lindner, Phil. Reis and Jacob Klock (see *L. P.* 16:16); of Jacob H. ten Eyck, George and Markes Rykert, Volgert Dason and John Roorback jr (see *L. P.* 16:4); of Phil. Livingston (see *L. P.* 16:8); of Fred'k Young and Corn's ten Broeck (see *L. P.* 16:9). 317
- 26 Patent granted to Phil. Philippse, Beverley Robinson and Roger Morris for land between the Hudson river and the Connecticut line [Putnam county]. 322
- Dec. 31 Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Oliver de Lancey et al (p. 317); to Jacob H. ten Eyck et al (p. 317); to Phil. Livingston (p. 317); to Fred. Young et al (p. 317); patent granted to James Bradshaw et al for islands in the Hudson river opposite to their land. Return of survey for Phil. Philippse et al (p. 322) approved and grant passed (see *L. P.* 16:23, 24). Patent granted to Cadw. Colden jr and David Colden (see *L. P.* 16:22). 325
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- Jan. 14 Petitions referred: of Alex'r Colden, Wm Willet, Stephen de Lancey, and Christ'r Blundell (see *L. P.* 16:28); of Henry White et al (see *L. P.* 16:10); of Thos. Jones et al (see *L. P.* 16:19); of Jellis Fonda et al (see *L. P.* 16:27); of Wm Smith jr, Johs. Hendrickse Vrooman et al (see *L. P.* 16:26); of John Joost Petrie et al (see *L. P.* 16:5). 330
- 28 Petitions referred: of Abr'm Dowe et al (see *L. P.* 16:30); of Wm Walton jr, Jacob Walton, Thos. Walton and Gerard Walton (see *L. P.* 16:20); of Arah Ward of Waterbury, Ct. et al (see *L. P.* 16:29); of Zachariah Hawkins of Derby, Ct. et al (see *L. P.* 16:29). 335
- Feb. 4 Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Peter van Bough Livingston, Hendrick Walraat, Thos. Smith et al (see *L. P.* 16:31); to Henry White et al (p. 330); to Thos. Jones et al (p. 330); to Jellis Fonda et al (p. 330); to Wm Smith jr et al (p. 330); to John Joost Petrie et al (p. 330);





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to Abr'm Dowe et al (p. 335); to Wm Walton jr et al (p. 335); to Arah Ward (p. 335); to Zachariah Hawkins (p. 335).

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May 19 Royal order approving the act of assembly empowering justices of the peace etc to try causes to the value of £5. 343

27 Patents granted: to Alex. Colden et al (p. 330); to Catherine Colden, Cath. Kennedy, Lawrence Reade, Aug. van Cortlandt, Rob't James Livingston, Wm Walton jr, Mary Magdalen Nicoll, Alex'r Colden, John Taber Kempe, Goldsbrow Banyar, Matthew du Bois, Josiah Martin jr and Wm Benson (see *L. P.* 16:51); to Major Robert Rogers, Joseph Dequipe, Esa Putnam, John Miller, Roger Prince, Francis Dayne, Jas. Osgood, Sam'l Osgood, Ephraim Dickson, Daniel Chase, James Miller, David Thompson, John Taggart, David Hughes, John Herring, Daniel Miller, Robert Miller, James Moores, Daniel Moores, John Evans, David Evans, John Shute, Benj. Osgood and Jon'n Chase (see *L. P.* 16:39). Licenses granted to purchase Indian lands: to Thos. Jones, surgeon et al (see *L. P.* 16:38); to John Jones et al (see *L. P.* 16:37); to Capt. James Rogers et al (see *L. P.* 16:34); to Moses Hazzens et al (see *L. P.* 16:40, 41). Charters granted to the parish church of Jamaica upon petition of Samuel Seabury jr minister, Robert Howell, Benj. Carpenter, John Hutchins, John Smith, Jacob Ogden, Joseph Oldfield, Joseph Oldfield jr, John Troup, John Comes, Gilbert Comes, Thos. Truxton, Thos. Braine, Benj. Whitehead, Samuel Smith, Wm Sherlock, John Innes, Rich'd Betts, Isaac van Hook, Thos. Hinchman and Adam Lawrence (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 89:128) and to the church at Flushing on petition of John Aspinwal, Thos. Grenel, Joseph Haviland, Daniel Thorn, Wm Thorn, Jacob Thorn, John Dyer, Christ'r Robert, John Morrel, Isaac Doughty, Jaconiah Mitchell, Francis Brown, Charles Cornell, Charles Wright, Joseph Bowne, Foster Lewis, Nath'l Tom, Benj. Thorn, John Marston, John Wilson and Benj. Fowler (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 89:129). Petition of Wm Hawkhurst (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 89:130) rejected (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:731; Q 1:496).

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June 10 Petitions referred: of Isaac Sawyer, John R. Bleecker, Abr'm Jacob Lansingh, Edmond, Thomas and Joseph Wells, Samuel Gilbert, Daniel Ingham, Eliphalet House, Thomas Gilbert, Clement Sumner, Stephen Palmer, Edw'd Sawyer, Ebenezer Duevey jr, John and Thos. Sawyer, Azariah and Benj. Beach, Daniel Tillotson, Obadiah Horsford, Alex'r Phelps, Eleazer Pumroy, Jacob Abr'm and John Jacob Lau-



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- singh, Jordan Post, Francis Laansingh, George Clinton, Abr'm van den Bergh, Joel Jones, John Russ, Samuel Filer, Joshua Phelps, Nath'l Phelps, Increase Porter, Elisha Pratt, John and Gad Merrell, Jon'n Hutchinson, Jedediah, John and Jazariah Post, John Gilliot, Benj. Pumroy, Elijah Lothrop, Ichabod Phelps, Benj. Trumble, Wm Summer, Samuel Gilbert jr, Derick and Jacob van der Heyden, Levinus Wiane, David Barber, Ephraim Wright, Stephen Barber, Israel Post, Ezekiel Jones, Samuel Jones, Silas Pipon, John Peters, Wm Winterton and Peter Marselius (see *L. P.* 16:54, 65); of Capt. Walter Rutherford, Capt. Quintin Kennedy, Lieut. John Duncan, Lieut. George Coventry and 27 other officers and soldiers [not named] (see *L. P.* 16:33); of Ryer Schermerhorn, Jacob Schermerhorn, John Quackenbush et al (see *L. P.* 16:46). Order on a petition of Vincent and David Matthews (see *L. P.* 16:56) 351
- 17 Patents granted: to John McNeile, Alex'r McKey, Alex'r Stewart and Oliver Templeton (see *L. P.* 16:59); to Johs. Lawyer jr, Jacob Borst, George Forster, Hendrick Heints, Wm Bornheyser, Sam'l Denton and John Wessells (see *L. P.* 16:58). Petition of Arent van Corlear, Nich's Lake jr, Thos. Lake, James Lake and John Lake, all of New Jersey (see *L. P.* 16:57) referred. Warrant of survey granted to Johs. van der Pool and Robert van Duersen (see *L. P.* 16:61). Charters for the churches at Jamaica and Flushing approved. 355
- 22 Patents granted: to Isaac Sawyer et al (p. 351); to Arent van Corlear et al (p. 355). License to purchase Indian lands granted to Capt. Walter Rutherford et al (p. 351). Warrant of survey to Ryer Schermerhorn et al (p. 351). Clause to be inserted in all patents. Mr Watts dissenting. 363
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- 8 Petitions referred: of Hendrick Schneyder, John Wetteck, Hendrick Lake, John Johnson, Garret Williamson, Nath'l Acherley, Benj. Abbot, Wm Taylor and Martinus Voorhies (see *L. P.* 16:66); of Sir Wm Johnson, Ferral Wade, George F. Cheap, James Rogers, Dennis Madditt, John Johnston, Wm Johnson, Peter Frax, Michael Russell, Wilhelmus Russell, Paul Reiter, Peter H. Klyne, John Spangenburgh, Lucas Veder, Lawrence Enan, Michael Sallenger, Mathias Link, Hanthy Crütz, George Stam, George Siam jr, John Johnson, Peter Servis, Christopher Servis, Francis Rupert, Adam Rupert, Hannas Wert, Andrews Sny-



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der, Conradt Creitzenbergher. Conradt Smith, Jon'n French, Jacob Pickle, Hannis Wolfe Barlet, Aug. Eickler, Jacob Sefer, Joh's Alt, Bastian Steenmyer, Stephen Kip, George Kip and Peter Frederick (see *L. P.* 16:45); of Jacob Hendrick ten Eyck, George Rykert, Volgert Dagon and John Roorback jr (see *L. P.* 16:71).

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- 15 Petitions referred: of Abr'm Lott jr, Isaac Low, James Duane, Samuel Staats Cojemans, Jacob Noorstradt, George Hagewout, Adam Heyler, Thos. Strembeck, John Kleen, Conradt Rossmann, Isaac Post, Waldron Blauw, Nich's Lake, Joseph Giffers, Derick and Hendrick Hogeland, Daniel Huntington, John Baur, Henry Buel and Benj. Southard (see *L. P.* 16:68); of Wm van Bergen, Martin Garretse van Bergen and Jas. Humphrey jr (see *L. P.* 16:67).

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- 19 Cadw. Colden, lieutenant governor. Petitions referred: of Coenradt and Frederick Franck, George Herchheimer, Michael Itigh and Peter Piper (see *L. P.* 16:53); of Wm Cunningham (see *L. P.* 16:63, 64); of Phil. Livingston, Rud. Keller, John Burk, Edw'd Earl, Samuel Bailey, Wm Denning, Wm Livingston, Jeremiah van Rensselaer, Peter du Bois, John Hansen, John James Beeckman, Peter Hansen, Roger Townshend, Wm McCrackan, John Cuyler, Myn-dert Burger, Michael Hugo Frazier, Wm Bailey, Gerardus Lansingh and Phil. Lansingh (see *L. P.* 16:78); of Fred'k Young, Corn's ten Broock, Adam Young, Hendrick Mathias, Johannes Kesslaer, Andries Young, Nicholas Oxiner, Francis Johnson, Christian Frolic, Robert Leonard, Elias Bailey, Theobald Young, John Carman, John Jas. Glen, John I. Cuyler, Garret Ab. Lansingh, Henry C. Cuyler, Abr'm Yates jr, Simon Groot and Jonas Southerd (see *L. P.* 16:95); of Wm Smith jr, Johs. Hend. Vrooman, John Read, John Glen, Abr'm Douw, 'Guysbert Fonda, Peter Douw, Volkert Abr'm Douw, Johs. Hend. ten Eyck, Barent C. ten Eyck, John C. ten Eyck, Francis Welsh, Abr'm ten Broeck, Hendrick Young, Gisbert Marselis, Thos. Gordon, Wm Weyman, Rich'd Smith, Leonard de Kleyu, and Sam'l Boyer (see *L. P.* 16:79).

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Sep. 3 Order on petition of John van Rensselaer (see *L. P.* 16:77, 80). Charter of incorporation, granted to the church at



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- Newtown, L. I. upon petition of James Hazard, Rich'd Alsop, Wm Sacket, Sam'l Moore, Jacob Blackwell et al (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:17). Patents granted: to Coenradt Frank et al (p. 376); to Wm Cunningham (p. 376); to Phil. Livingston et al (p. 376); to Fred'k Young et al (p. 376); to Wm Smith jr et al (p. 376). 379
- 9 Petitions referred: of Dirck Schuyler, Samuel Pell, Jacob Arding, Henry van Vleck, Jacob Kemper, Matthew Kemper, John Morton, Christ'r Miller, Ephraim Dickison, Joseph Jukes, Abner Fowler, Nath'l Morton, Abr'm A. Schuyler, Peter van Voorhuise, Jan van Voorhuise, Dirck Schuyler jr, Abr'm D. Schuyler, Abr'm Wilson, Isaac Lawrence, Anth'y van Dam, Thos. Kip, Abr'm Kip, Minnie van Voorhuise, Jon'n Lawrence and Jarvis Roebuck (see *L. P.* 16:81); of Michael Nestel (see *L. P.* 16:89). Minutes sent home. 385
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25	Gov. Robert Monckton presides. Order on petition of Benj. Palmer, Joseph Palmer and Samuel le Rue (see <i>L. P.</i> 16:115). 407
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- 16 Copy of the petition of Sam'l Deal et al (p. 415) to be sent to the lords of trade. Petitions of Fred. Dederick et al and of Hendr. du Bois (p. 415) rejected. Petition of Abr'm Haasbrouck and Isaac Haasbrouck jr (see *L. P.* 16:135) tabled. Order on petition of Matthew du Bois (p. 415). Petition of Wm Moore (see *L. P.* 16:133) rejected. Order on petition of David Hunt (see *L. P.* 16:136). 417
- 22 Petition of Isaac de Forest, Wm Hunn, Johs. Hesse, Thos. Conklin, and Jeremiah Wooll (see *L. P.* 16:137) tabled. 419

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- 6 Petition of Thos. Willet, Paul Miller et al (see *L. P.* 16:140) reierred. 423
- 12 Patent granted to David Hunt (p. 417). 424
- 26 Patent granted to John Anderson (see *L. P.* 16:87, 122). Petitions referred: of Joseph Waiton, John Wilson, David Standish, Thos. Davies, John Williamson, Walter Mitchellson, Thos. Dean Pearce, Wm Bruce, Wm Forman, David Davies, Wm Grant, Henry Brown, Thos. Sibson, Joseph Brome, Wm Godwin, John Kennedy, Thos. Sidwell, John Godwin, Wm Wilson, Wm Ford, Arch'd Bruce, Samuel ..., Francis Lawson and Walter Marshall (see *L. P.* 16:146); of Robert Harper (see *L. P.* 16:145). 424
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- 16 Report on petitions for land of 5th, 6th, 29th of January and 9th of February, pending in the council: all rejected (see *L. P.* 16:152). Memorial of Trueman Hinman, Eben'r Lacey and Jehiel Hawley with their respective partners (see *L. P.* 16:150) referred. 428
- Mar. 2 Petition of Alex'r McNachten and other emigrants from Scotland (see *L. P.* 16:154) referred. 430
- 16 Memorial of Obadiah and Henry Wells, Daniel Goldsmith, Benj. Stout et al (see *L. P.* 16:161). Petition of Rev. Jean Carle, Peter Vallade, James des Brosses, elders, Daniel Bonnet and Charles Jandine, deacons of the French church at New York (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 91:146) referred. 431
- Ap. 20 Royal order repealing the act of assembly for the payment of salaries, etc. Petition of Abr'm Thomas et al (see *L. P.* 16:164) referred. 433
- May 18 Clause to be added to the patent for Benj. Palmer et al (p. 411). Report on petition of Alex. Turner et al (p. 420); granted. Petitions of John Wason, of Garret Erickson and of Thos. Dick with respective partners (p. 420) rejected. Reports on the petitions of Donald Campbell et al (p. 420); of Isaac de Forest et al (p. 419) granted. 434
- 21 Reports on petitions granted: of Alex'r McNachten et al (p. 430) (see *L. P.* 16:167) with schedule of names of grantees; of Joseph Walton et al (p. 424; see *L. P.* 17:2); of John, Phil., David and Peter Embury, James, George and Samuel Willson, Henry Power, Paul Heck, Phil. and John Cook, Jacob Dulmidge sr and jr, Edw'd Carscallen, Nicholas and Peter Shoulds, Julius and Henry Shire, Peter Lawrence, Valentine Debtler, Wm Folk, Peter Poff, Valentine Shimmel, Peter Sparling and Elias Hoffman (p. 426); of Robert Harper (p. 425). Petitions of John Tabor Kempe et al (p. 420) and of Thos. Willet et al (p. 424) dismissed. Petition of John T., Elizabeth and Philadelphia Kempe, John Morin Scott, Whitehead Hicks, John Woods, Samuel Jones, Adrian Rutgers, Adrian Renaudet, James Emott, Rich'd Sharp, Benj. Kissam, John Bard, Wm Webb, Abr'm Cock, Bernard Lintott and Thos. Frost (see *L. P.* 17:3) referred. 438
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- Sep. 14 Lt. Gov. Cadw. Colden presides. Action on a memorial of Duncan Reid, Neal Shaw, Arch'd Campbell, Alex'r McNachten and Neal Gillespie (see *L. P.* 17:19) deferred. 448
- 29 Petition of Major Philip Skene (see *L. P.* 17:16, 26) tabled. Order on petition of James Murray, husband of Lilly, the daughter of Capt. Lauchlin Campbell, for a share in the patent granted to Donald Campbell et al. Order on the above memorial of Duncan Reid et al. Petition of Rev. John Albert Weygand, Lawrence Eaman, George Peterson and Charles Beeckman, elders, Henry Richter, Henry Bear, John van Orden and John Snous, deacons of the Lutheran church in New York (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 92:33) to be sent to the lords of trade. 450
- Nov. 12 Petition of Major Phil. Skene (see *L. P.* 17:26) referred. 450
- 23 Report on preceding petition (see *L. P.* 17:26). Patent granted to Phil., David and Andrew Skene, John Reid, John Small, James Napier, Nath'l and John Marston, Lawrence Reade, Thos. Scott, Robert Mercer, Magill Wallace, Hugh Wallace, Samuel Willis, Wm Bailey, Joshua Moore, John Hughes, Evert Bancker, Gerard Bancker, James Deas, Joseph Allicocke, Rich'd Curson, Thos. Miller, John Lamb and John Brooks. Warrant of survey granted to Robert Harper of Kings college (see *L. P.* 17:27). 452
- 25 Patent granted to James de Lancey (see *L. P.* 17:24). 455
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(see *L. P.* 17:50); to Lieutenants Donald Campbell, John McDonald, Alex'r Grant, James Campbell, James Rumsey, John Martin, Thos. Menzies and Alex'r Menzies (see *L. P.* 17:52); to Lt. Col. Sir John St Clair (see *L. P.* 17:42); to Lieut. James Dow (see *L. P.* 17:59); to Lieut. Henry Farrant (see *L. P.* 17:60); to Lieut. Thos. Pollock (?), the last four not located.

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- 8 Patents granted: to Chaplain Harry Munro (see *L. P.* 17:61); to Capt. James Robertson (see *L. P.* 17:65); to Sergeants John McKenzie, John Provost, John McPherson, John Clarke, Joseph Ferguson, James Noble, James Campbell, John Chisholm, Robert Munro, Duncan Stewart, Wm Sutherland, Arch'd McVicar, James Shaw, Corporals Wm Ferguson, John McLean, George Murray, George Clark, John McDonald, Alex'r Wilson, John McIntire, John McIntosh, Duncan King, Joseph Hunt, John McNicol, Donald Fisher, Adam Davidson, John Grant, Robert McAulay, Donald Munro, David McConkey, Donald McDonald and John Reid and Privates Duncan McCarter, Hugh Sutherland, Alex'r Munro, Hugh McIntosh, Duncan Kenady, Alex'r McDermont and Angus McDonald; to Sergeants Moses Campbell, Alex'r McPherson and Alex'r Frazer and Corporal John McPherson (see *L. P.* 17:67); to Sergeants Wm Able, John Pearce and Corporal Wm Blaylock (see *L. P.* 17:70); to Private Cain Callannan (see *L. P.* 17:69).

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- 22 Lands granted and to be surveyed: for Capt. John Campbell (see *L. P.* 17:72) for Lieut. Archibald Archibald Campbell (see *L. P.* 17:80); for Capt. Charles Forbes (see *L. P.* 17:73); for Lieut. Ann Gordon (see *L. P.* 17:75); for Lieut. Abr. Cuyler (see *L. P.* 17:79); for Serg. Abr'm Albey (see *L. P.* 17:78); for Lieut. Abr'm Low (see *L. P.* 17:55).

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- Mar. 7 Draft of letters patent to Duncan Read et al (see *L. P.* 17:91) amended.

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- 21 Lands granted and to be surveyed: for Lieut. Peter Marquis de Conty (see *L. P.* 17:76); to Sergeants Allan Cameron, Alex'r Fraser, James Ross and Alex'r Fraser and Privates John Anderson, Daniel McIntosh, Alex'r Frasier, John Fraser, John McIntosh, George Sutherland and Finlay McDonald (see *L. P.* 17:82); to Lieut. Barnaby Byrn (see *L. P.* 17:84); to Lieut. Erick Sutherland (see *L. P.* 17:85); to Capt. Robert Campbell and Lieut. Francis Hutchinson (see *L. P.* 17:88); to Lieut. Turbutt Francis, near Sabbath day point; to Corporals Henry Ertly, James Cherry, Andrew Frederick, of the 60th Reg't, Samuel Wade of the 48th, Privates Thos. Curton of the 48th, Wm



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- Mar. 3 Lt. Gov. James de Lancey presides. Minutes relating to government affairs to be entered separately from private affairs. Gov. Shirley writes that Mr Pownal and other commissioners will come to New York to meet the assembly; assembly not to be called until they have arrived. Mr Verplanck to view the ground and make plans for fortifications at Albany, Schenectady and Kinderhook. 1
- 10 Gunpowder already purchased by Mr Watts for Massachusetts to be shipped, but not more. Proposals from Gov. Shirley to join in an expedition against Crownpoint (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 80:39-40, 45). 2
- 11 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 80:46). 4
- 12 Letter received from Gov. Morris about a meeting at Col. Johnson's house with the six nations for the purchase of land, and about complaints against John Lydius: Pennsylvania may attend the meeting but purchase no land; complaint against Lydius too vague. Gov. Dinwiddie of Virginia complains against the treaty of neutrality made by the Indian commissioners at Albany with the Cockne-wagas; to be considered. Warrant to Wm Johnson for supplies to Oswego garrison signed. 4
- 14 Thomas Pownall commissioner from Massachusetts in council. Assembly to be called. 5
- 15 Scarroyady or the half-king of the Indians on the Ohio in council reports on his visit to the six nations; the governor replies. 6
- 21 The Oswego contractor refuses to furnish provisions being already greatly in advance; order thereupon. 9
- 25 Application of Lt. Col. Mercer from Sir Wm Pepperel's regiment for subsistence of soldiers referred to the assembly. 10
- 26 Treaty with the Cocknawagas to be observed until further orders. Letter received from Robt. Livingston jr. (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 80:44). 10
- 27 Gen. Braddock wishes Gov. de Lancey to come to Annapolis, Md. with Gov. Shirley. Gov. Morris renews his application for liberty to purchase land from the six nations; it must not be allowed. 11
- 29 Assembly adjourned. Proclamation signed inviting enlistments in Sir Wm Pepperel's regiment (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 80:63). 11
- 31 Corn to be sent to the Indians. Mr Paco, a French merchant, not to leave the province without permission. 12
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- 6 A French dancing master to be arrested as a spy, upon a letter from Col. Laurence, lieutenant governor of Halifax. Gov. de Lancey intends to go to Annapolis, Md. in obedience to orders from Sir Thos. Robinson (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:48). Orders sent to the colonels of militia in Richmond, Kings, Queens, Suffolk, Westchester and Orange counties, also to the colonel of the New York militia (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:67). Council authorized to open letters arriving for the lieutenant governor during his absence. Warrants to Christopher Bancker and John Dies for purchasing material for the fortifications signed. 14
- 7 Arch. Kennedy presiding. The Frenchman come from Albany (23:267) committed to the custody of the sheriff. Minutes of Indian commissioners (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:69-70) received. 16
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- 9 Guns to be mounted on Copsy and Flat Rock batteries. Jacob Twick gunsmith to repair small arms. 16
- 11 John Dies to select places for beacons between Rockway and Staten Island. Branch pilots to be on the lookout. 16
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- 23 Gov. de Lancey returned. Letter received from Lieut. Holland at Oswego to Col. Marshall (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:51). The council of war held at Alexandria desires the garrison of Oswego to be reinforced (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 3:471; Q3:305); order of council thereon. William Johnson appointed superintendent of Indian affairs by Gen. Braddock; his commission. Gov. Thos. Fitch of Connecticut writes that his colony will raise 500 men for the expedition against Crownpoint. 17
- 25 Rioters taken by the sheriff of Albany (p. 13) to be kept imprisoned by him; Wm Rees one of the rioters killed in the attempt to arrest him by Matthew Furlong; Furlong to be bailed. 19
- 26 The French dancing master sent to jail (p. 14). Council advise the governor to assent to a further emission of bills of credit. 500 men to be raised for the New York troops in Connecticut. Warrants to Oliver de Lancey for provisions to the troops ordered to Oswego, and to Edw. Holland for corn to the six nations signed. 20
- May 2 Resolve of the assembly concerning artillery concurred in. Order concerning John Batist de Quanje, a Frenchman arrested at Albany. Warrant to John Dies for building bateaux signed. 21



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- 3 Gov. Shirley wants cannon for the Niagara expedition. List of ordnance and stores called for. Letter received from Gov. Shirley (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:98). Assembly adjourned. Order on memorial of Lt. Col. Mercer concerning pay of the troops at Oswego. 22
- 6 Warrants issued to Col. Wm Johnson, Capt. John Bradstreet, Messrs John Dies, Bancker and ——— Dies for impressing workmen on the fortifications. Proclamation to issue for enforcing quarantine measures (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:139-40). Disposition of ordnance made. Bastions to be built between Copsy and Flat Rock batteries. Warrant to John de Peyster for provisions to the Oswego garrison signed. 24
- 8 Opinion of council on complaint of Robt. Livingston jr, that the Massachusetts people have taken the workmen from his ironworks at Ancram (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:143). 25
- 13 Lt. Gov. Phips of Massachusetts asks for the arrest of the man who killed Wm Race [Rees] (p. 19); Gov. de Lancey's answer. Order on a petition of Manuel du Cumana (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:148). Letter received from James Alexander (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:146) referred. Warrants signed: to John Cruger and John Watts for gunpowder; to Adam van der Bergh for entertainment of Scarroyady or the half-king and companions. 27
- 17 Act of parliament to punish mutiny and desertion received; also royal order to increase the regiments of Sir Peter Halket, Col. Dunbar and the Nova Scotia regiments to 1000 men each; assembly to provide means. Gov. Fitch agrees that New York may raise 500 men in Connecticut. Assembly adjourned. 29
- 19 Basseau a Frenchman to be arrested on an affidavit by Elizabeth Coen; also Alvertste another French subject. Samuel Stillwell to be examined concerning Basseau. Warrant to Oliver de Lancey for providing military stores etc signed. 30
- 20 Gov. Shirley wants more cannons; they are to be loaned. Basseau taken his papers to be examined. 31
- 26 French reinforcements sent to the Ohio (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:144). M. Jean Sylvestre and wife fled from Canada concerning their lodgings after having been examined (see 80:164). 32

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- 30 Letters from Wm Smith, Robert R. Livingston and Robt. Livingston (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 80:166-67) referred to eastern boundary commissioners. Warrants signed: to John Dies and Christopher Bancker for building fortifications; to Ernest Spitzer for salary as surgeon at Oswego. 34
- June 3 Opinion of council on application by Capt. Wm Eyre engineer of the Crownpoint expedition for more artillery. Proclamation to issue for arrest of deserters (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 81:9). 34
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- vice referred to the assembly. Letter from Gov. Glen of South Carolina, peace between the Catawbias and the six nations disturbed; referred to Gen. Wm Johnson. John Burnet appointed coroner of New York, vice ——— removed out of the county. Arms. 44
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- 30 Letters received: from Gov. Wentworth (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 81:31); from Gov. Shirley, embargo for three months proposed; from the same, pay of engineer and artillery officers, referred to the assembly; from Robert Livingston (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 81:37), referred to Gov. Shirley. 47
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- 26 Vessels laden with provisions and bound for Halifax, Annapolis or Chiegnecto in Nova Scotia may be cleared. 51
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- 20 Agreement for garrisoning Fort William Henry and Fort Edward made between Gov. Hardy and the commissioners from Massachusetts and Connecticut. Sybrant G. van Schaick and Volkert P. Douw appointed New York commissioners under the agreement. 99
- 22 Order: for paying the New York troops which are to be discharged: as to clothing of the troops left in the forts. Oliver de Lancey has contracted for a supply of cattle for the forts: approved. 99
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- Dec. 1 Gov. Hardy is instructed by the lords justices to ask for the granting of a permanent revenue; governor's speech to be made to the council and assembly read and approved. 100
- 6 Papers relating to disturbances on the Massachusetts line (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 82:2, 6-8), referred. Warrants signed: to Lieut. Hitchen Holland for pay as commissary at Oswego; to John Dies for expenses in building bateaux; to John Joost Petrie for provisions to Oswego garrison; to Ernest Spitzen for salary as surgeon at Oswego. 101
- 16 Hostile Indians infest the northern parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Allowances to be made to the militia for service on the frontiers. Bill for completing the quota of the province to be recommended to the assembly. 101
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- 23 Council advise the governor to pass certain bills enacted by council and assembly. 104
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- 26 Letter received from Gov. Shirley, plan of operations and quota of colonies; assembly to be asked for an appropriation to raise 1000 men. 106
- 29 Votes of the assembly for subsisting 1000 men by new emission of bills of credit received. Council advise the governor to consent to the continuance of bills outstanding. 107
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- 5 James Wilks sentenced to death for the murder of John Christie to be reprieved (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:63). Impress warrants for horses and wagons to carry carpenters to Oswego issued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:70). 108
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- 19 Warrant to Bancker and Dies for expenses in building New York fortifications signed (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:74). The Belle Savage released from quarantine upon application of her owner Elias des Broses (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:78). Barrack to be built near Whitehall slip. 109
- 21 Opinion of council on proposal made by inhabitants of Ulster and Orange counties for attacking the Indians at Shohawkin. 110
- Mar. 1 Further mischief done by the Indians; papers laid before the assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:83). 110
- 2 Massachusetts will raise 3000 men (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 82:81). Increase of men to be raised in New York to be recommended to the assembly. Gen. Shirley's proposal concerning the appointment of boundary commissioners not agreed to. 110
- 3 Connecticut agrees to raise 2500 men conditionally. Forces to be raised by New York for service against the Indians. Building and altering of barracks. 111
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- county; proclamation to issue for the arrest of Samuel Slaughter (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 82:88). 111
- 14 River Indians brought to New York by Capt. Corn's Hornbeck complain about their treatment by the white people. 112
- 15 Gov. Hardy's answer to the river Indians. Rhode Island has voted to raise 500 men. Massachusetts will increase her contingent to 3500. Gen. Johnson complains of Col. Bradstreet and Justice Visger intermeddling in Indian affairs; Justice Visger ordered to desist. 112
- 18 New Jersey has voted to raise 200 men. New York assembly increases the quota to 1715. Proclamation to issue calling for volunteers (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 82:95). 113
- Ap. 1 Council advise the governor to sign the bills come from the assembly, for paying debts due from the colony and for raising 1715 men. 114
- 13 Gov. Morris of Pennsylvania writes that his government will raise 400 men to build a fort at Shamokin and then march against the Indians and that a reward for scalps has been offered of which he does not approve; referred to Sir Wm Johnson. Connecticut will supply 2500 men unconditionally (p. 111). New Hampshire has voted to raise 500 men. Warrants for payment of public debts issued. Independent companies ordered to Albany; militia to do guard duty in Fort George during their absence. Commissions of the peace and pleas for Richmond issued. 115
- 18 Letters and papers received: from Albany, French intend to attack Oswego; from Sir Wm Johnson, Indian meeting at Onondaga. Indian presents to be sent to him for distribution. Lt. Col. Gage, commanding at Schenectady ordered to send reinforcements wherever needed. 116
- 21 Oswego besieged by French and Indians; Sir Wm Johnson intends to march for its relief and has ordered militia to reinforce Forts Wm Henry and Edward (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.*, 3:475-76; Q3:368); measures taken by the governor approved. Albany militia to be in pay. Lt. Gov. de Lancey to go to Albany (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 82:125). 116
- 23 Accounts for making guncarriages at Albany audited. Warrants signed: to Oliver de Lancey, Beverley Robinson and John Cruger, paymasters of the forces; to Christ'r Bancker and John Dies for expenses in building New York fortifications; to Adam van den Bergh for boarding river Indians (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 82:120). 117
- 29 Warrant to Capt. Isaac Corsa for bounty and enlisting money of his company signed. 118





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- 30 People brought from Nova Scotia Acadiens or French neutrals by order of Gov. Lawrence; how to dispose of them. Warrants to be issued for bounty and enlisting money upon proof. Proclamation to issue for a day of fast (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 82:133-34). Commissions of the peace and pleas for Queens county to be issued. 118
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- 6 Acadiens distributed as follows: Daniel Garsen wife and 11 children to Richmond Town, Staten Island; Joseph Malie, wife and 7 children to Flatbush, Long Island; Joseph Blanchard, wife and 3 children to Bushwick, Long Island; Glode Doucet, wife and 8 children to Jamaica; Seres Etben, wife and 8 children to New Town; Joseph Commo, wife and 7 children to Flushing; Zachary Richard, wife and 6 children to Hempstead; Chas. Matton, wife and 3 children, John Marten, wife and 2 children to Oysterbay; Lewis Geroid, wife and 6 children, Jerama Gouder, wife and 2 children to Huntington; Michael Richard, wife and 6 children to Southold; Francis Martin, wife and 5 children to Easthampton; Alex. Eibert, wife and 5 children to Southampton; Francis Commo, wife and 8 children to Brookhaven; Peter Loe, wife and 3 children to Smithtown; Charles Savoit, wife and 8 children, Ba Selena and wife, Charles Lamotten, wife and child to New Rochelle; Francis Quela, wife and 8 children, Jean Tournier, wife and 2 children to Rye. Letters from the governor of St Augustine and papers relating to Spanish negroes (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 82:121) referred. Warrant to James Parker for printing bills of credit signed. Fortifications (musket proof mantlets) and their armament. 119
- 15 Permission given to ship provisions for the fleet in Carolina in the brigantine Darling, Wm Lightfoot master on application of Henry White agent for Bowman & Yates of Charlestown, S. C. (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 82:139). Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 82:143). Order on petition of Hillario Antonio a Spanish free negro captured by the privateer Hester, Capt. Troop and sold to Capt. Hertell. Hearing of the case of John Miranda (p. 61) postponed. 121
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- 22 Gilbert Slierer examined (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 82:148); Stoutenburgh is out of town. Wm Kempe attorney general directed to prosecute Samuel Stillwell merchant of New York, and John Burroughs boatman of Middletown, N. J. 122
- 24 Sec. Richard Peters sends Pennsylvania acts forbidding the exportation of provisions. Gov. Belcher writes that no provisions will be exported from New Jersey. Collector of New York ordered not to clear vessels with provisions. Cannons belonging to private parties to be mounted on the river front. John Marschalk examined about illegal exportation of flour 123
- 29 Warrant to Christ'r Bancker and John Dies for expenses in building fortifications signed. Peter Stoutenburgh examined (p. 122). Samuel Stillwell to give bonds for his appearance before the supreme court. Assembly adjourned. 124
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- 12 Proclamation to issue enforcing the act against selling rum to Indians (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 82:159); Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 82:158). 125
- 18 James Smith McBride convicted of having murdered Isaac Winter at Albany, and James Wilks (p. 108) pardoned by the king. Dumas a French officer staying at Mr Vallarde's ordered to leave. 126
- 24 Permission to export provisions: to Bermuda granted to the sloop Mary, John Sawyer master on application of Gov. Wm Popple of Bermuda; to Rhode Island granted to the sloop Sally, Joseph Shelding master on application of Gov. Hopkins. Camp equipage to be provided for the regiments of Lt. Gen. Otway and Lord John Murray. Letter from Henry Fox secretary of state, earl of Loudoun appointed commander-in-chief in America. Regiments to be recruited. Volunteers. Grant by parliament for the war to New York, New Jersey and New England. Indentured servants. Trade with the French. 127
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- be erected near Coenties Hook. Sloop Industry, Isaac Lawton master allowed to carry provisions to Rhode Island. 129
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- 10 Order for continuing the embargo on provisions. Instructions to the council during the governor's absence. Repairs on Fort George to be completed. Great seal to be repaired. Warrants to Christ'r Bancker and John Dies for the fortifications. 133
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- 31 Press warrants for wagons to be used by Gen. Abercrombie's regiment on the march to Oswego to be issued to the justices of Schenectady. 135
- Aug. 6 Assembly prorogued. 135
- 11 Gov. Hardy to return to New York; issues general press warrant to Sir John St Clair. 135
- 16 Fort George Gov. Morris of Pennsylvania writes that he will take off the embargo on provisions. Similar orders given in New York. Sloop Proney, Thos. Mall master allowed to carry provisions to South Carolina on application of Samuel Bowman and J. O. Yates agents of the naval contractor (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 83:5). Petition of merchants for taking off the embargo received. 136
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- 24 Order on report from Mayor Holland about French neutrals sent back from Georgia (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 83:55). 140
- 25 French neutrals distributed as follows: Peter Dusaw, wife and 5 children, Michael Basseaux, wife and 4 children, Michael Borcea and 3 children, Peter Resha and 5 children to Orange county; south of the Highlands, Jean Devou, wife and 1 child, Paul Devou, wife and 2 children; Jean Kase to Westchester; Jean Bastil Urian, wife and 2 children, Jean Baptist Urian, wife and 2 children to Eastchester; Peter Badrow, wife and 1 child, Paul Woodrow, Francis Dusaw, Joseph Relivo, Jean Bornan, Joseph Juiah, Joseph Guillan, Joseph Gilboa, Francis Sevoy, Peter Reshaur to Bedford; Peter Sier, wife and 1 child, John Devou, wife and 1 child, John Chosen, Peter Devou to Northcastle; Jeremiah Juewah, Joseph Dusah, Jack Jeroir, Loud Jeroir, Julian Rula, Peter Dusa, Peter Carries to Northcastle; Jeremiah Juewah, Joseph Dusah, Jack Jeroir, Richards, Joseph Sier, wife and 2 children, Francis Bodraw, wife and 2 children, to Courtlandt manor. Abr'm Hanny placed in charge of the Orange county contingent, Phil Verplanck of those for Courtlandt manor. 141
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- 29 Embargo laid on provisions except to the British colonies by order from the lords of trade. Assembly prorogued. 152



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- 29 Vessels loaded before the general embargo was ordered may be cleared. Sir Wm Johnson writes that the Indians at Venango desire the release of two Indians confined in the jail at Albany. 166
- 30 Opinion of council on the request of the Venango Indians. Accounts referred: of Abr'm Peck (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 84:53); of David van der Heyden for express service; of Isaac Willet high sheriff of Westchester county for French neutrals' charges. Judges and assistant justices for Queens county commissioned [no names given]. 166
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- 9 Letters received from Sec. Wm Pitt and Lord Loudoun respecting the operations of the campaign. Militia under standing orders to march when occasion requires. Assembly adjourned. 168
- 14 Riot in the manor of Livingston: Robert Livingston called upon for proofs to act thereon. 170
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masters of the forces for tents etc; to commissioners of fortifications for expenses. The sloop Ranger, John Cox master, and the schooner Nancy, John Taylor master, to clear for Halifax with provisions on application of Joshua Auger naval contractor to Butler and Franklin of New York. The Catharine private sloop of war, Isaac Sears commander to cruise off Block island and east end of Long Island to intercept illegal traders from Rhode Island to Hispaniola.

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- 11 Roger Blameless of Shawungunk and part of his family killed by Indians (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 84:84). Scouts to patrol the woods.

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- 20 Assembly adjourned. Schooner King Fisher not allowed to sail with provisions to Boston on application of Sir Wm Pepperel. Papers from Massachusetts about the boundary troubles referred. Proclamation to issue for a day of fasting (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 84:105).

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- 21 Embargo taken off. Gun-carriages for 18 and 32 pounders to be made.

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- 25 Order on memorial of Wm Walton (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 84:109-10); petition granted.

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- 30 Proclamation to issue for the arrest of deserters (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 84:119-21). Order concerning the pay of troops. Refreshments to be sent to troops suffering from smallpox at German flats. Assembly adjourned.

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- July 9 Order received from the earl of Holderness to take off the embargo for vessels bound to England or Ireland with provisions. John Pownall sends an act of parliament forbidding exportation of provisions from the colonies except to England and Ireland; the act to be published in the New York gazette.

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- 11 Order to confine French neutrals who managed to escape and reached Fort Edward. Letter from John Osborne and remonstrance of Timothy Woodbridge relating to Massachusetts boundary troubles referred. Royal order received with instructions for commanders of privateers: to be communicated to the admiralty judge and commanders.

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- 16 Letter received from the earl of Holderness with extract from a letter of Vice Admiral Townsend to Mr Cleveland relating to piratical behavior of the privateer Peggy of New York, Rich'd Hadden commander and of a Halifax privateer commanded by Snooke against the Spanish ship *La Virgin del Rosario y el Santo Christo de Buen Viage*. Don Philipp dy Vanes master; Hadden to be arrested and tried. Proclamation to issue publishing the above instructions for privateers.

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- 22 Warrant to commissaries and paymasters of the forces for pay signed. French prisoners not yet to be sent off under flag of truce but to be distributed in the country. 184
- 30 Report of committee on Massachusetts boundary troubles (p. 177, 182). Assembly adjourned. 185
- Aug. 4 Col. Parker and his force of 300 men defeated by the French. Gen. Webb will march to Fort Wm Henry. News to be sent to Gov. Belcher. 190
- 5 Lt. Gov. de Lancey intends to go to Albany and gives instructions to the council. Council's advice as to adjournments of the legislature. 191
- 6 Archibald Kennedy presiding. Capt. Christie writes that Fort Wm Henry is invested by the French (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 84:139). Queens and Westchester county militia ordered to Albany (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 84:141). Further correspondence from Col. Hoffman of Dutchess, from Capt. G. Bartman aid to Gen. Webb (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 84:138) on the investment of Fort Wm Henry by 11,000 French. News sent to New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Warrants issued to the mayor, to Wm Coventry, Henry Cuyler jr, and Anthony ten Eyck for impressing provisions. Embargo laid on all vessels. 192
- 13 Order on the military storekeeper Stevens for powder and ordnance to the detachments going to Albany. French neutrals to be confined under military guard. 193
- 14 Fort William Henry surrendered to the French and capitulation broken by them. Gen. Webb needs reinforcements. 194
- 15 Order on letter from Col. Hicks of Queens county (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 84:159). Colonel and sheriff of Kings county called before the council. 194
- 16 French prisoners transferred from New York jail to the care of Col. Richard Stillwell and Sheriff Maurice Lott of Kings county. Mr Stevens kings storekeeper, and Christ'r Blundell storekeeper at Fort George ordered to deliver John Brant pilot material for the Neversink beacon fortifications. 195
- 17 Letter received from Col. Richard Floyd of Suffolk county (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 84:162). Order concerning intercourse between French neutrals and negro slaves. 196
- 18 Report of Jacob Goelet on proper places to mount cannon for the defence of New York city; Dominies Hook on the North river, Des Broses battery and Albany pier on the East river recommended and so ordered. Embargo removed. Letter received from Lt. Gov. de Lancey, troops from Fort Wm Henry returned in distressing condition.



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- Militia of Suffolk and Queens counties to return to their homes. French prisoners to be sent to Suffolk county by water. 197
- 19 Christ'r Blundell ordered to deliver the key of the magazine under the northwest bastion of Fort George to Francis Stevens kings storekeeper. Council advise the lieutenant governor to call the assembly to meet either on Long Island or in Westchester county. List of ordnance etc referred to the commissioners of fortifications with order. 199
- 22 Lt. Gov. de Lancey returned. Assembly to meet at Harlem in the outward. 200
- 26 Warrant issued to Lieut. Duncan to impress vessels for transporting the earl of Loudoun and his troops from Halifax to New York (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 85:8). 200
- 30 Pilots ordered to look out at Sandy Hook for Lord Loudoun's transports. Order concerning applications to engage French prisoners as workmen. 201
- Sep. 16 Letters received from Sec. John Pownall with resolutions of the assembly of Jamaica, to be printed in the New York gazette; from the lords of trade calling for an account of iron made in the colonies. Additional instructions concerning privateers received. Warrant to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops signed. 201
- 29 John Cruger reappointed mayor, John Roberts sheriff, John Burnet coroner, of New York; Sybrant G. van Schaick mayor, Abr'm Yates jr sheriff, of Albany. Assembly adjourned. Order on memorial of Lorenzo Ghigolino (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 85:16-17). 202
- Oct. 14 Enemy Indians invade Ulster county. Regular troops ordered to Shawungunk, Rochester and Goshen; militia to join them. Letter received from Sir Wm Johnson (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 85:24). 203
- 17 Royal order allowing the exportation of provisions from New York to St Augustine (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 85:25). Order on petition of Juan Matheo (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 85:27). 204
- 22 Indians have burnt the house of one Sax at Rochester and killed some people according to reports from Col. Hasbrouck (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 85:24) and Cadw. Colden. John Cruger mayor, and Leonard Lisenard alderman, committee of the corporation want to borrow money from the treasurer for building barracks; granted (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 85:32). Warrants to Christ'r Bancker and John Dies for expenses of building fortifications. 207
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- 25 Order on memorial of Advocate General Wm Kempe concerning the claim of Don Philipp y Banes (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:15). 238
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- 10 Warrants for salaries signed. Royal mandamus to swear John Watts of the council vice James Alexander deceased (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 85:55); he is sworn in and takes his seat. Timber to be provided for the batteries at the Narrows according to the plans of Chief Engineer James Montessor, Master and wardens of the port appointed. Permission to ship necessary provisions granted to Lewis Parbon master of the Spanish sloop St Joseph captured by the privateer George, Peter Haley commander and released after condemnation of cargo (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:29). 241
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- 23 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:38). Allowance made for the expenses of the port master and wardens. Fees for the surveyors of vessels or damaged goods fixed. New order relating to provisions for the Hoop (p. 242). Enemy Indians kill people on the western frontiers. 243
- 28 Militia to do guard duty in Fort George. Ordnance stores lost in the late fire to be replaced. Barracks in Fort George to be repaired. 244
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- 12 Letters received: from Capt. Cunningham aid to Gen. Abercrombie, death of Lord Howe, 140 French prisoners sent to New York; from Capt. de Lancey army is repulsed and cannons are being re imbarked; from Brig. Gen. Stanwix at Albany, reinforcements from the militia needed. Gov. de Lancey intends to go to Albany by land and gives instructions to the council. Embargo laid on all vessels; the packet boats to do guard duty in the harbor. Details made from the militia of New York, Queens, Suffolk, Kings and Richmond counties to march to Albany. Assembly adjourned. Warrant to Oliver de Lancey, John Cruger and Beverly Robinson for pay of troops signed. 248
- 14 Archibald Kennedy presiding. French prisoners in the jail at New York have broken out; orders sent out for their rearrest. 251
- 15 Gen. Abercrombie has retreated with his army to the south end of Lake George; orders for forwarding the militia countermanded. Embargo taken off. 251
- 17 Capt. Jeremiah Richards of the Massachusetts forces brings 125 French prisoners, among them 7 officers. A French captain recommended by Col. Schuyler to Mr Waters allowed to remain in town on parole, the rest sent by water to Brookhaven, Suffolk county, to be placed there in charge of Sheriff George Muirson 252
- 27 Gov. de Lancey returned. The sheriff of Orange county reports the capture of two escaped French prisoners; to be returned to New York and put in irons. Permission granted to a flag of truce bound for Hispaniola to ship provisions. Mr Smith to act as assistant kings council in the trial of the parties who killed Capt. Jasper Farmer. Daniel O'Briant appointed branch pilot (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:54). 252
- Aug. 9 Proclamation to issue for arresting deserters (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:59). Application of the governor and council of Fayal for permission to export provisions to that island and to Pico not granted. George Shell appointed branch pilot (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:57). 253
- 16 Order on petitions: of Samuel Wells (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:61); of Jacob le Roy (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:61-62). Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:64). 253
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- Sep. 4 Letter received from Gov. Denny of Pennsylvania, report by Mr Cooghan, Sir Wm Johnson's deputy at Easton on intended treaty by the upper nations; Gov. de Lanceys presence desired; not possible. Orders on petition: of Michael Welgedaan master of the Dutch sloop Elizabeth (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:70); of Nicholas Gouverneur (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:71). John Roberts sheriff of New York to hand in a list of all French prisoners-of-war in the city. 255
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- 6 Gov. de Lancey going to Albany gives instructions to the council. Assembly adjourned. Warrant signed to Oliver de Lancey, John Cruger and Beverly Robinson, commissaries and paymasters of the forces for pay. David Jones appointed fourth justice of the supreme court on petition of Cornelius Brewer, baker (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:84). Order on memorial of Philipp y Banes (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:85). 259
- 13 Archibald Kennedy presiding. Order upon letter from Gov. de Lancey at Albany transmitting Gen. Abercrombie's request for more ordnance (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:87-88). 261
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- 24 Petition of the inhabitants of Kingston to have their town fortified referred to the assembly. Nath'l Robinson, Richard Treat and Jabez Hamlin, prisoners in the Albany jail for participating in the riots in the manor of Livingston to be admitted to bail. 268
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- 7 Letter from Capt. Wm Neeley with accounts for military service by Col. Ellison's regiment sent to the assembly. Warrant to paymasters and commissaries for pay signed. 270
- 8 Letter received from Gov. Bernard of New Jersey, with copy of the Indian treaty at Easton and the complaint of an Indian, Isaac Huckleberry alias Hill about land at Skunemock in the Highlands: advice of council thereon. 271
- 16 Representation of council and assembly asking parliament for an allowance for military expenses and treasurer's account received. Assembly dissolved and writs for a new one issued. 271
- 22 Lorenzo Ghigliino master of the Immaculate Conception allowed to take French prisoners as sailors, and provisions for his voyage to Genoa. Warrants signed: for salaries; to Gov. de Lancey for expenses to Albany; to Capt. Robert McGinnis for loss of his arm; to John Wells for wounds in the public service; to Oliver de Lancey, John Cruger and Beverly Robinson for bounty money advanced by them. 272

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- Jan. 12 Commissions of Tunis Rivet and James Swan as branch pilots cancelled (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:141). Order to prosecute Capt. Nicholas Horton on complaint of Jacob Spin master of the Dutch ship Dolphin (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:140). 273
- 26 Assembly prorogued before their meeting on return of writs. 274
- 30 Volkert P. Douw appointed manager of the excise on tea at Albany vice Philipp I. Schuyler resigned. Impress warrant for carriages etc issued to Lt. Col. Robertson deputy quartermaster general (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:146). Certificate concerning the sloop Rebecca, Peter Prudent master, granted to Wm Kelly and Samuel Stillwell (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:152). Commission of flag of truce granted to John Bogart jr (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:151). Order on petition of Michael Angelo Michel of Genoa (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:150). Quarantine orders. 274
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- 26 Message to the assembly recommending passage of a bill to authorize drafts from the militia read and approved. Orders on petitions: of Elias van Houten master of the Vrow Clara Magdalena (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:164); of Jan Pauw of the Vigilante (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:163); of Nicholas Hiches of the St Fernando (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:165); granted. 276
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- Mar. 6 James Warner's commission as branch pilot suspended (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:166). Proclamation to issue notifying the encouragement given to volunteers (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 86:168). 277
- 14 Proclamation to issue upon request of Admiral Durell at Halifax offering a reward to seamen enlisting in his squadron (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 85:169). Warrants for salaries signed to Lawrence Roomie, John Long and John Hill, land and tide waiters. Commission of flag of truce granted to Richard Jeffery (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 87:1). 277
- 23 Royal mandamus to swear Josiah Martin of the council; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Assembly adjourned. Letter received from Sec. Pitt, operations of the campaign. 278
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- Ap. 6 Assembly adjourned. Daniel Brand, Hugh Moet and James Wilkie appointed branch pilots. Gov. de Lancey intends to go to Philadelphia with the general after appointing John Johnston colonel of the provincial regiment. 280
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- 26 Warrants to issue for payment of bounties and enlisting money. Warrants to Oliver de Lancey etc for clothing etc and pay of troops signed. 282
- May 1 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 87:63). Richard Maeslyes confined in Dutchess county jail on suspicion of counterfeiting bills of credit pardoned on condition that he enlist. Warrants to Oliver de Lancey etc delivered on having entered into the required bonds. 282
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- 25 Assembly adjourned. Gun carriages in the fortifications to be repaired. 284
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	22	James de Peyster, George Folliot owners and Wm Heysham master of the snow Speedwell to be arrested (see <i>N. Y. col. mss</i> , 87:125) on affidavits of John Chambers and Simon Clarke. 295
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18	Assembly has passed resolutions to continue the New York provincials in the service and is adjourned.	299
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6	Waddel Cunningham, Wm Kelly, Thos. Linck and Phil. Branson to be arrested for rioting and assaulting George Spencer.	300
20	Benjamin Blagge appointed manager of the excise on tea in New York city vice Abr'm Lynsen deceased.	301
Dec. 6	Governor's speech to be made to the council and assembly (see <i>N. Y. col. mss.</i> , 87:144-45) read and approved.	301
24	Council advise the governor to pass the bills before him and adjourn the assembly.	302
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24	Assembly adjourned (see <i>N. Y. col. mss.</i> , 88:1).	303
Feb. 9	Assembly adjourned (see <i>N. Y. col. mss.</i> , 88:5).	303
16	Gen. Amherst requires the same number of men for the ensuing campaign as in 1759. Assembly called to proceed to business (see <i>N. Y. col. mss.</i> , 88:7).	304
21	Letter from Sec. Pitt relative to military operations.	304
25	Cherokees and other Indians at war with South Carolina: warrant to impress vessels for transportation of troops there issued to Major Gabriel Christie, deputy quartermaster general.	306
Mar. 11	Speaker of the assembly not present: the house to be adjourned from day to day. Warrants for salaries signed.	306
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31	Gov. Pownall of Massachusetts writes that a fire has destroyed part of Boston (see <i>N. Y. col. mss.</i> , 88:95); assembly	



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to be asked for a grant to the sufferers, and collections to be made. Thos. Brown, Wm Hilben and Andrew Wallace appointed branch pilots. 308

Ap. 3 Proclamation offering a reward for the discovery of incendiaries to issue (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 88:16). John Owen appointed branch pilot 309

22 Assembly adjourned. Complaint made by Nath'l Marston, Lawrence Kortright and others (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 88:21-22). Gov. de Lancey advised to write thereon to the governor of Curaçao. 310

May 7 Warrants to issue for bounty and enlisting money to captains of the three provincial regiments who prove that their companies are complete. Warrants to John Cruger, Beverly Robinson and Peter v B. Livingston, commissaries and paymasters for pay and clothing etc of the provincials 311

17 Proclamation to issue calling in bills of credit (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 88:95). 311

29 Message to the assembly to provide for a deficiency until money granted by parliament arrives, read and approved. 312

June 10 Council advise the passing of bills before the governor and to adjourn the assembly. 312

13 Warrants for salaries etc signed: Josiah Smith appointed land and tide waiter vice John Smith, absent beyond the sea. 313

28 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 88:123). Proclamation to issue for the arrest of deserters (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 88:122). 313

July 18 The snow Hercules a flag of truce taken by the man-of-war Enterprise, Capt. Innis commanding, and put in charge of master's mate Arthur Nevin, to secure her from being embezzled; on affidavits of Felix Dewit and Robert Frazier men of the Enterprise, the case is referred to the court of admiralty. Warrant to the paymasters and commissaries for pay of troops signed. 314

21 Royal commission to Witham Marsh to be town clerk, clerk of the peace, and of the common pleas, at Albany, also secretary or agent of Indian affairs read, and he is sworn in. 315

29 Order to Archibald Kennedy receiver general for the payment of the salary to the secretary of Indian affairs (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 88:128). Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 88:133). 315

30 Lt. Gov. de Lancey died. Express messenger sent to Cadw. Colden with the news as upon him as oldest councillor devolves the administration of government. 316



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- Aug. 4 Cadw. Colden is sworn in as president of the council and commander-in-chief, the seals are delivered to him and he takes the chair. Proclamation notifying the death of Gov. de Lancey and continuing all officers in their places (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 88:137-38) signed. Commission to Sir Danvers Osborn delivered by John Watts and ordered filed. 316
- 11 Opinion of council on letter from Gen. Amherst relating to Capt. Brown in charge of army teams, and arrested for trespass at the suit of Eyda Vroman (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 88:140). Order on complaint of Capt Wm McCleverty commanding the man-of-war Norwich (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 88:139). 318
- 14 Cornelius Hoornebeck and Levi Pawling write that about 100 Delawares, Tuscaroraes and other Indians had come to the house of Andries de Witt at Neponagh, Ulster county and by Thos. Nottingham Indian trader sent word, that they wanted to renew the treaty of peace. The matter is referred to the assemblymen, justices of the peace, and prominent inhabitants of Ulster county. 319
- 20 John Frodsham, 3d lieutenant of the Winchester man-of-war Capt. Hale commanding deposes that some of his men were killed by the crew of the Sampson of Bristol, Osborn Greatrakes commander; his deposition is corroborated by those of Hugh Mode, Christ'r Horsefell, Thomas Cunningham and Thos. Willson. Proclamation to issue for the arrest of the Sampson's crew (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 88:142). 320
- 21 Militia ordered to assist in the above ordered arrest. 321
- 28 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 88:147). Account of John Martin for work done in the fort to be paid by Bancker and Dies, commissioners of fortifications. Thos. Purtell, Thos. Moffit and Matthew Murphy convicted of felony pardoned. 322
- Sep. 4 Gen. Amherst writes that Fort Levi has been taken; proclamation to issue publishing this success (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 88:149). Warrant to paymasters and commissaries for pay of troops signed. Report of Corn's Hoornebeck et al on their negotiations with the Delawares etc (p. 319; see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 88:145) received. 323
- 11-25 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 88:150, 155). 324
- 29 Mayors, sheriffs and coroners of New York and of Albany reappointed. Schooner from New Providence, John Lewis master ordered to quarantine off Bedloes island. 325
- Oct. 1 Proclamation to issue for a day of thanksgiving on the reduction of Montreal (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 88:158). Warrant to Christ'r Bancker and John Dies for the fortifications



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- signed. Order for quartering French prisoners on Long Island. Order on petition of Osborn Greatrakes master, and Josiah Moores mate of the Sampson (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 88:157); not granted. 326
- 8 Orders on petitions of John Roussel a mulatto French prisoner of war for freedom, and of Joseph de Casta (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 88:159). 327
- 10 Above petition of Joseph de Casta, on report of Justice Chambers and reading of affidavits (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 88:160-64) dismissed. 328
- 15 Letter from Sec. Pitt in regard to illicit trade with the French settlements; legal measures to be taken. Warrant to the paymaster etc for pay of troops signed. Capt. Skinner's answer to the petition of John Roussel (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:2). 328
- 24 Warrant to impress vessels for transporting Col. Foster's troops to Halifax issued to Hugh Wallace (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:9). 330
- 29 Cotton arrived from New Providence to be unloaded and aired on Bedloes island. 331
- Nov. 4 Opinion of the attorney general on petition of Osborn Greatrakes and Josiah Moores (p. 326; see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:16); commission to issue for their trial. 331
- 5 Lewis Morris judge of the admiralty, John Chambers, Daniel Horsmanden, David Jones, justices of the supreme court, John Cruger mayor, Simon Johnson recorder of New York, Wm Smith and Robert R. Livingston appointed commissioners for the trial of Greatrakes and Moores (p. 331; see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:17-18). 332
- 8 Council advise the president to pass the bills before him. Warrant to Johannes Lott for beaconpoles in Kings county signed. 333
- 15 Order for a reprieve of Thos. Pearson convicted of having murdered Mary Allen granted on representation of Justice Chambers (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:29). 333
- 21 Warrant issued to David Price agent for transports to impress vessels for transportations of troops to Perth Amboy (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:29). Complaint of Cornelius Joyce surgeon, Wm Young boatswain, Wm James, James Aberdeen and Barney Callaghan, seamen, of the privateer Little Bob against their captain, ——— Hansen for protecting illicit traders, referred to the attorney general. Warrants for salaries signed. 334
- Dec. 3 Wm Mackey, John Callahan and John Philipse, seamen of the Sampson committed as accessories in the killing of





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- John Jackson, Edw'd Thurston, Thos. Scudmore and Peter Lyal of the Winchester (p. 320) to be discharged from jail, the grand jury having found "ignoramus", and to be turned over to Capt. Percival, commanding the Dover man-of-war. Warrants for salaries signed. Order for the arrest of John Henry Lydius. 335
  - 8 Gen. Amherst sends letters to him from George Spencer and Augustus Bradley (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:31, 33); the writers to appear before the council. 338
  - 9 Augustus Bradley examined and the depositions of John Stevenson, John Meuls, of Alderman Philipp Livingston, of Allen Popham taken (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:34-37). Mate ——— McCuddy of the Hunter, John Jauncey, John Chris, Elias Davis, Wm Murray, Alderman Bogart, David van Horne, ——— Carmer, seaman of the sloop Good Intent, and ——— Widgery master of the schooner Little Esther summoned before the council. 339
  - 11 Only Wm Murray, Alderman Bogart and David van Horne found by the doorkeeper of the council, Christ'r Blundel. They are examined, also Cornelius Livingston and Gilbert Ash jr (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:39-43) and deposition of Wm Coventry (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:38) received. George Spencer to be brought before the council. 340
  - 12 George Spencer examined (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:44). John Cox and James Wendell in the custody of the sheriff to be brought before the council, and Balthazar Kipp summoned. 340
  - [12] Balthazar Kipp, John Cox and James Wendell examined (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:45-47). The case referred to the council for report. 341
  - 24 Royal mandamus to swear Oliver de Lancey of the council, dated Dec. 30, 1758; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Report on the examinations before council concerning illegal trade (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:54). 341
  - 31 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:56). 347
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- Jan. 1 Letter from Sec. John Pownall announcing the death of King George II. The new king not to be proclaimed until the necessary papers have been received from England. 348
- 3 Gen. Amherst writes that he has received news of the king's death through his aid de camp, Capt. Prescott; wants New York to furnish men for the campaign. Opinion of council that a new assembly cannot be called until orders arrive concerning the seal. 349
- 10 The king proclaimed at Boston, but council advise to wait a few days longer. 350



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- 16 Letter from the lords of trade announcing the king's death and enclosing orders to proclaim George III, to use the old seal, to make change in the prayer for the royal family, and proclamation to continue officers in their places (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:12-15). Orders for the proclamation of George III. 350
- 17 Ceremonies of the proclamation. 354
- 21 Writs for election of a new assembly issued. No change to be made in the royal title used in public documents. 356
- Feb. 4 Order on petition of Francis de Salas Cotilla claiming to be a Spanish freeman. 357
- 9 Letter received from John Henry Lydius with description of lands claimed by him referred to a committee with papers relative to claims to Hoosick lands. Letter to be written to Gov. Boone of New Jersey on petition of Philipp Swartwout (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:67). 358
- 11 Letter to Gov. Boone read and approved. 359
- 18 Report on the claim of John Henry Lydius; proclamation to issue accordingly (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:72-73). 360
- 20 Nicholas de la Vergne justice of the peace of Dutchess county and others of Pokeepsingh have taken up land on Lydius' claim; ordered to appear before the council. 363
- 25 Memorial of John Tabor Kempe relating to drafts of land-patents (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:74) referred. 363
- Mar. 2 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:75). Warrants for salaries signed. Minutes so far sent to the board of trade. 364
- 9 Warrants to paymasters and commissaries for pay of troops signed. 365
- 18 Letters received: from Sec. Pitt, requisition of soldiers from New York; from Gen. Amherst, same. Report of committee on memorial of Atty Gen. John Tabor Kempe (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:77). Nicholas de la Vergne discharged; complaint against him not sustained. 366
- 23 President's message to the council and assembly asking appropriations to be made for new troops read and approved. Memorial of New York merchants (not named) relating to a lighthouse at or near Sandy Hook referred to the assembly. Action on memorial of the attorney general relating to the form of land grants (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:83) deferred. 372
- 25 Opinion on the preceding memorial of the attorney general; Mr Watts dissenting. 373
- Ap. 24 Warrants to issue for bounty and enlisting money to captains on proper vouchers being produced. 374



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- May 1 Lists of the commissions of the peace and pleas for Dutchess and Richmond counties approved. 374
- 20 Warrants to paymasters and commissaries for pay etc of troops signed. 375
- 27 Warrant to Bancker and Dies, commissioners of fortifications for expenditures signed. 375
- June 10 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:141). Warrants for salaries signed. 376
- 17 Harmanus Schuyler appointed sheriff of Albany vice Jacob van Schaick deceased. 376
- 22 Gen. Amherst requests that 173 men of the New York provincials be retained in the service (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:142). Assembly not to be called to consider it until after the harvest. Warrant to paymasters and commissaries for pay of troops signed. 377
- July 8 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:2). Order on petition of Wm Smith jr, Whitehead Hicks, John Moriss Scott and Wm Wickham for a new ordinance relating to fees in the different courts. 378
- 15 Action on memorial of three judges of the supreme court concerning renewal of their commissions deferred. 378
- Aug. 5 Assembly adjourned. Capt. Thomas Lawrence of the privateer Tartar summoned before the council in re Toussaint a creole negro of Martinico. 379
- 6 Gen. Amherst writes that Rineau a Frenchman, and Mrs Willet of New York ship provisions to the Mississippi; Mrs Jerome the French milliner in New York being the informer. Petition of Richard Nicholls landwaiter (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:5) referred. 380
- 8 Cadwallader Colden appointed lieutenant governor and sworn in. Letter from John Pownall secretary of the board of trade relative to the case of John de Noyelles. King's order in council of Jan. 18, 1699-1700 read (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 89:89-91). De Noyelles summoned before the council. 382
- 10 John de Noyelles states the petition sent by Sec. Pownall is a copy of his petition; proof of his allegations wanted; de Noyelles insolent. 385
- 19 Brief to collect money for building a parsonage at New Rochelle granted on petition of James de Blez and others (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:10). John de Noyelles refuses to produce proofs of his allegations (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:6). Case referred to Messrs Horsmanden, Chambers and Smith. Account of John Martin for salary as gunner to be paid by Bancker and Dies. Toussaint declared a freeman and prisoner of war. 386



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- 26 Gov. Boone of New Jersey writes that the Delaware Indians living near Ulster and Orange counties appear dissatisfied and that he has given orders to the militia of Sussex, Morris and Hunterdon counties, N. J. to repel any attack; further information required. Warrant to the paymasters and commissaries for pay of troops signed. 388
- Sep. 1 Ulster and Orange counties militia ordered to send out parties for the protection of the inhabitants against the Indians upon receipt of letters from Col. Hardenbergh, Messrs Hasbrouck and Bruyn. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:14). 389
- 9 Message to be sent to the assembly recommending an appropriation for a treaty with the Delawares; also the letter from Corn's Hoornbeck, Levi Pawling and Jacob Hoornbeck (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:12). Brief to collect money for building a church at Connajoharie granted upon petition of John Casper Lappius minister of the German congregation there, Wm Sceber and Adam Young (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:19). Messrs Bleecker have given the land for it. Warrants for salaries signed. 390
- 11 Reasons of the governor for not passing the bills providing that the judges of the supreme court should hold their commissions during good behavior, and for preventing disputes etc arising by the demise of the crown. Assembly adjourned. Warrant to paymasters and commissaries for pay of troops signed. 391
- 16 Cornelius Hoornbeck, Levi Pawling and Jacob Hoornbeck appointed to hold a meeting with the Delaware Indians although the assembly has made no appropriation. Johannes Hardenbergh and Thomas Ellison, colonels of Ulster county militia joined to them on advise of council. 392
- 23 Letter received from Sec. Pitt. King George III intends to marry Princess Charlotte of Meklenburgh Strclitz. 393
- 29 Mayor, sheriff and coroner of New York reappointed. Volkert P. Douw appointed mayor, Harmanus Schuyler sheriff, of Albany. 394
- Oct. 7 The treasurer to advance money for the pay of the troops. Gen. Amherst wants orders issued for drafting the 173 men to be employed during the winter; orders sent to Col. Thodey at Oswego accordingly. Warrant to the paymasters and commissaries for the pay of the 173 men signed. List of commissions of the peace and pleas for Kings county approved. Ordinance "declaring the commencement and duration of terms of the supreme court and circuit court." (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:26) passed. 394





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- 14 Memorial of judges (p. 378) considered; the lieutenant governor has no directions for continuing them during good behavior; Chambers and Horsmanden will continue during pleasure. Warrant to run the line between Albany and Ulster counties issued to the surveyor general on petition of Johannes Evertse Wynkoop and Johannes Trumbor (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:27). 396
- 16 Report of committee on the petition etc of John de Noyelles (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:22). 397
- 19 Permission to unload granted to Manuel Britto of La Vera Cruz for his brigantine *Esperance* (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:28). 400
- 26 Copy of an order in council repealing a New York act passed in 1700 "for restraining and punishing pirates". Gov. Robert Monckton publishes his commission and takes the oaths. Proclamation continuing officers in their places signed. 401
- 31 Gov. Robert Monckton presides. Assembly prorogued. Warrant to impress ship carpenters for refitting military transports issued. 405
- Nov. 6 Gov. J. Bosveld of Curaçao complains against Capt. Hansen commanding a New York privateer; Capt. Hansen summoned before the council. Leave to refit and passport granted to John Leate master of the sloop *Adventure* (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:30). 405
- 11 Wm Walton takes the oaths as councillor. Capt. Hansen answers to the complaint against him (p. 405). Royal order granting leave of absence to Gov. Monckton. Benj. Pratt appointed chief justice during pleasure vice James de Lancey deceased. 406
- 13 Gov. Monckton about to embark delivers the seals to Lt. Gov. Colden. 407
- 18 Lt. Gov. Colden presides and is sworn in. Warrants to the paymasters and commissaries for pay of troops signed. Order to arrest and bring John Henry Lydius before the council. Order to the corporation and clerk of Albany to show cause why they do not admit Witham Marsh to the offices of town clerk etc (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:32). 408
- 24 Council advise the governor to recommend to the assembly the passage of a law against dilatory proceedings in the courts. 410
- Dec. 5 Letters received: from Sec. Pitt, king's marriage and coronation, prayer for the royal family to be altered accordingly; from Lord Egremont, Pitt has retired from office and he (Egremont) has been appointed secretary of state for the southern department. 411



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- 15 Proceedings against John Henry Lydius for contempt and intrusion on crown lands; Lydius produces copies of Indian deeds and grants from Gov. Shirley of Massachusetts for the land from the north bounds of Saratoga patent to the northern limits of the province. 412
- 15 Proceedings continued; Lydius discharged on giving bail to stand trial in the supreme court. John Peterson Smith, justice of the peace in Orange county dismissed from office on various complaints (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:33-35). Minutes sent to the board of trade. 413
- 23 Letter from Sir Wm Johnson complaining of George Klock referred. 414

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- Jan. 8 Complaint of Capt. Thos. Burnet commanding the Rochester man-of-war (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:58) referred to the master and wardens of the port. Peter Parker appointed branch pilot (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:59). 415
- 27 Royal instructions to Gov. Monckton received and the members of the council present sworn in; absent members to be called to qualify. Warrants for salaries signed. Order touching the complaint of Capt. Burnet (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:61) upon a report of the master and wardens of the port. Answer of the corporation and clerk of Albany to the complaint of Witham Marsh (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:64). 416
- Feb. 10 Order of the king for the ensuing campaign received from Lord Egremont. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:76). King's pardon for Thomas Pearson (p. 333) received (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:75). Permission to sell part of his cargo granted to Manuel de Britto (p. 400). Reprieve granted to Abr'm van Ornem sentenced to death for burglary (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:73). Alexander Colden appointed surveyor general, his father the lieutenant governor resigning. 418
- 17 List of commissions of the peace and pleas for Ulster county approved. George Klock to appear before the council on complaint made and papers sent by Sir Wm Johnson. Additional instructions relating to the granting of lands; proclamation to issue accordingly (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:77). Royal order to give judicial commissions only "during pleasure" received. Hearing ordered on the division line between Albany and Ulster counties upon petition of Johannes Snyder jr on behalf of the corporation of Kingston (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:72). 421
- Mar. 2 King's requisition for 470 men to fill up the regular regiments received. Letter received from Gen. Amherst



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- promising extra bounty to recruits enlisting in these regiments. Speech to be made by the governor to council and assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:84) read and approved. Warrant to paymasters and commissaries for pay of troops signed. 426
- 6 Depositions of Francis Gondall and Peter Alvarez against their captain, Manuel de Britto referred. 428
- 8 Complaint against M. de Britto dismissed (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:90-91). Warrants for salaries signed. Pilots James Ward, John Owen and James Wilkie fined for neglect of duty (p. 415-16). Hearing on memorial of the attorney general in the case of John Henry Lydius (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:92) deferred. Thomas Griffiths imprisoned as accomplice of John Anderson and Abr'm van Ornem pardoned on condition of leaving the province. 429
- 17 The attorney general ordered to file a second information against John Henry Lydius. Gen. Amherst sends a list of deserters from the provincials in garrison at Fort Ontario, referred. List of commissions of the peace and pleas for Albany county received. 431
- 24 Judges of the supreme court called upon to decide whether they will accept commissions "during pleasure." 432
- 26 Daniel Horsmanden appointed second justice of the supreme court "during pleasure" vice Chambers resigned on account of age. 433
- 31 David Jones accepts commission of third judge "during pleasure"; Proclamation to issue against riots in Livingston manor (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:83) on letter of Robert Livingston (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:100). Proceedings against George Klock. 433
- Ap. 1 Letter from Lord Egremont with the declaration of war against Spain (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:55); order for publishing it. 434
- 2 Ceremonies of publishing the declaration of war against Spain. Order on petition of George Klock (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:106). 439
- 7 Col. Josiah Martin present takes the oaths as member of the council. The attorney general ordered to prosecute George Klock by information for procuring Indian deeds by fraud and to take proper measures for restoring the lands to the Indians. 440
- 13 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:109). Proclamation to issue for a day of fasting and prayer (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:113, 115). 442
- 15 Provisions to be impressed for the army at the request of Gen. Amherst (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:111); John Cruger,



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- Joseph Read, Nath'l Marston, Gabriel Ludlow and Andrew Barclay to be appraisers. Proclamation to issue against carrying provisions to the enemy or to neutral ports (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:112, 114). Warrants to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops and to commissioners of fortifications for repairs signed. 442
- 19 Thomas Shrieve appointed coroner of New York vice John Burnet deceased. Recommendation to the assembly to grant additional enlisting bounty. Warrants to issue for bounty and enlisting money upon production of vouchers. 443
- May 4 Message to be sent by the governor to the assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:131) read and approved. Peter Dannely, George Sears and Wm Thomas, sentenced for grand larceny to be burned in the hand, pardoned on condition of enlisting for the war (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:130); Archelaus Lewis (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:132) pardoned on giving bonds. 444
- 6 The assembly will not grant additional bounties and is adjourned. Chief Justice Pratt granted leave to Boston. 445
- 12 Order not to clear vessels with provisions except for the public service. Albany commissions of the peace and pleas approved with additions. Leave of absence to the West Indies granted to Col. Josiah Martin member of the council. 445
- 20 John Lickens and Mary White convicted of robbery pardoned on condition that he enlist and she leave the province (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 90:130). Brief to solicit charity granted to Joseph Lewis of Huntington for losses by fire. Warrant to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops signed. 446
- 22 John Dislow and David Miller pardoned on condition of enlisting. Warrant to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops signed. Assembly adjourned. 447
- June 2 Warrants for salaries signed. Charter for the French church at New Rochelle ordered to be engrossed and to pass the seals. 448
- 11 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:5). Garret Cowenhoven justice of the peace in Kings county to appear before the council on complaint of Justice Horsmanden. 449
- 14 Gov. Monckton returned; seals and papers are delivered to him. 449
- 25 Royal mandamus to swear Wm Alexander "claiming to be earl of Stirling" of the council; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Warrants to the commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops signed. 450





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- 28 John Fox informs that illegal trade is being carried on by the schooner *Charming Polly*; offenders ordered to be arrested. 451
- July 7 Sir Wm Johnson present takes the oath as member of the council. Bounty appropriated for recruiting to fill up the regular regiments. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:51). Joseph Buckland appointed branch pilot, Nathaniel Freeman convicted of burglary pardoned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:50). 452
- 21 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:37). Letter received from Gen. Amherst, the pasture at Albany claimed by the Dutch church; referred to the attorney general. 453
- 28 Daniel Ninham an Indian claims lands in Dutchess county in possession of Col. Hendrick Philippsse's heirs and of Mr Brett; attorney general ordered to examine the case. 454
- Aug. 10 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:47-48). Warrants to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops signed. 455
- 25 Petition of Matthew Ernest for pardon of his negro boy convicted of robbery (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:46) granted. Muster roll of Capt. Timothy Northam's company (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:49) received. Opinion of council as to their bounty. 456
- Sep. 1 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:60). 457
- 8 Gen. Amherst wants 173 men to be continued in pay during the winter; ordered accordingly (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:62-63). 457
- 15 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:64). Order on petition of Johannes Evertse Wynkoop and Johs. Trumbor (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:66). Report of the attorney general concerning George Klock's land transactions (p. 440) received. 458
- 29 Mayors, sheriffs and coroners of New York and of Albany reappointed. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:71). Commissions of the peace and pleas for Suffolk county issued. Attorney general's report concerning the pasture at Albany (p. 453) received. Warrants for salaries signed. Order for hearing on the complaint of the Con-najoharie Indians against Geo. Klock (p. 440). 459
- Oct. 13 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:86). Order on petition of Johannes Snyder jr on behalf of the corporation of Kingston (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:85). Warrant to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops signed. 461
- Nov. 3 Indian testimony in re George Klock to be taken before Sir Wm Johnson and justices of Albany county. Warrant to Christ'r Bancker and John Dies for expenditures on the fortifications signed. 462



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- 9 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:92). 462
- 23 Message to be sent to the assembly recommending provision for running the line between Albany and Ulster counties. Memorial of Abr'm de Peyster, Ann de Lancey, Lewis Johnson and Matthew Clarkson concerning riots in west, middle and east patents of Westchester county with deposition of Jonathan Browne, Elisha Budd and Charles Clinton referred to the attorney general, and he is ordered to file an information against Charles Green, John Rundle and George Dibble and all others concerned in the riots. 463
- Dec. 2 Petition of John Morin Scott and other owners of land along the New York and New Jersey line for settlement of the boundaries referred to the assembly. 463
- 3 Message to be sent to the assembly recommending that the billeting and impressing laws be revived. 464
- 4 Instructions for altering the prayers for the royal family received; proclamation to issue accordingly (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:80). 464
- 11 Council advise the governor to pass the bills before him and adjourn the assembly. 465
- 15 Hearing on the complaint of the Connajoharie Indians (p. 449, 458, 462) postponed. Warrants for salaries, and to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops signed. 465
- 22 Order on memorial and petition of Oliver de Lancey and Lambert Moore owners of Shenondehowah alias Clifton park, Albany county, supported by affidavits of Volkert P. Douw, Jacob H. ten Eyck and Abr'm ten Brook, charging Anthony van Schaick and Jacob C. ten Eyck with obstructing the legal partition of said lands. Proclamation to issue enforcing the law relating to the partition of lands (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:127). Minutes sent to the board of trade. 467
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- Jan. 5 Above proclamation signed. Petition of Captain Timothy Northam (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:128-29) referred to the paymasters. 468
- 12 Order on the report of the paymasters relating to Capt. Northam's petition; warrants to Capt. Timothy Northam for bounty and enlisting money, and to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops signed. Declarations of the Connajoharie sachems taken before Sir Wm Johnson etc (p. 465) received and day for hearing of the case fixed. 469
- 19 Hearing of the parties claiming under the Connajoharie patent and consequent order in the case. 470
- 22 Royal proclamation declaring a cessation of hostilities with France and Spain; ordered reprinted and published (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:105-7). 471



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- 24 Ceremonies of publishing the above proclamation in the parade and at the city hall 474
- 26-Feb. 16 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:137, 142). 474-75
- Mar. 2 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 91:143). Warrants for salaries signed. 475
- 16 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:147). Daniel Horsmanden appointed chief justice of the supreme court vice Benjamin Pratt deceased, David Jones second justice, Wm Smith third, and Robert R. Livingston fourth. 476
- 22 Proceedings relative to the claims of the Connajoharie Indians. Ordinance for altering the time of holding the court of common pleas in Orange county passed. 477
- Ap. 6 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:153-54). Warrant to Bancker and Dies for the fortifications signed. 479
- 20 Letter received from Sec. John Pownall with a petition of Charles Scott and Henry Holding (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 91:155); referred. Assembly adjourned. 479
- May 18 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:161). 480
- June 8 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:8). New Jersey act for submitting the boundary controversy to the king received (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:3). Warrants for salaries signed. Prief to collect money for building a presbyterian church at Wallkill, Ulster county (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:5) granted. Petition of George Tabele, Samuel Falkingham, Andreas Luckam, George Wachtel, Godfried Lydeback and Michael Kayser on behalf of the high Dutch Lutheran church in the Swamp at New York, to compel John Philipp Leydig and Joseph Hawser to give an accounting of moneys collected for the church in Europe, referred to the attorney general. Memorial of Frederick Philipps (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:9) referred. 481
- 15 Report on the above petition of Charles Scott and Henry Holding (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:10). 483
- 18 Gen. Amherst writes that on learning that the Indians are moving to the west he has ordered the New York troops to continue in the service; approved and provision for their pay to be recommended to the assembly. 486
- 22 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:12). 487
- 25 Petition of Gabriel Dufau commander of the French ship America, and of Jean Baptist Rince commander of the ship La Ville des Cayes (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:14) granted. Gov. Monckton intends to go to England and delivers the seals to the lieutenant governor. 487
- July 13 Lt. Gov. Colden presides. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:10). Treasurer directed to advance money to the commissioners of fortifications. 488



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- 19 Royal proclamation of peace with France and Spain (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 91:148); to be published and proclamation for a day of thanksgiving to issue. Ceremony of proclaiming the peace. 489
- Aug. 10 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:26). Account of charges for repairing the French ship *America* (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:15) filed. 491
- Sep. 14 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:30). Treasurer to advance money for paying troops on the frontiers (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:29). 491
- 29 Mayors, sheriffs and coroners of New York and of Albany reappointed. Court of general sessions in Dutchess county ordered to be held three times in the year. Wm van Drill and Wm Cassell appointed branch pilots (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:32, 41-42). Warrants for salaries signed. 492
- Oct. 17 Gen. Amherst writes that Indians (Senecas and Delawares) are gathering at Kaghraandote to attack settlements at Shamokin, Esopus, Cherry valley and on the Mohawk river above Schenectady; orders to the militia sent out (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:39). 494
- 26 John Smith sentenced to death for felony not a proper object of mercy. 494
- Nov. 2 Gen. Amherst requires 1400 men to be used against the Indians (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:43); to be recommended to the assembly. Order relating to the Spanish sloop *Holy Christ*, Francis Valle commander belonging to Don Manuel Zamora of St Domingo and taken by a New York privateer. 495
- 8 Speech to be made by the lieutenant governor to the council and assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:45) read and approved. 497
- 12 Warrant to issue for enlisting 200 men for service on the frontiers. 497
- 16 Tom a negro slave of Mrs Jane Haynes sentenced to death for rape on Mary Ryen reprieved for a week. 497
- 23 Account of John Martin for pay as gunner of Copsey battery to be paid by John Dies surviving commissioner of fortifications. Inquiry to be made, who cut down a tree on Bergen common which served as a landmark for the pilots. 498
- 25 Warrant to John Dies surviving commissioner of fortifications for expenditures. Executors of Christopher Bancker called upon for the accounts of public moneys received by the deceased. 498
- Dec. 1 Royal proclamation declaring the limits of the new governments (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:37) received, to be published 499
- 2 Warrants to issue for enlisting men. Memorial of Waddel Cunningham (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:54) referred to the attorney general. 500





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- 16 Warrant to the commissaries and paymasters for the pay of troops signed. Proclamation to issue asserting the right of New York to the boundary of Connecticut river (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:60-61). 500
- 21 Report of the attorney general on the memorial of Waddel Cunningham (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:56) received; also report of the admiralty judge concerning the Spanish sloop Holy Christ (p. 495). List of commissions of the peace and pleas for Westchester county (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:59, 62) approved. Petition of Isaac Man, Garret van Horne and Peter R. Livingston (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:55) read. Warrants to issue for payment of bounty and enlisting money. 501
- 28 Warrants for salaries signed. Proclamation asserting the territorial right of New York (p. 500) signed. 502

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- Jan. 9 Order to stop a large number of Indians coming from near Lancaster, Pa. and going to the head of the Susquehannah river (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:67). Royal requisition to raise troops against the Indians received from the earl of Halifax. 503
- 20 John Griffith appointed master of the port, vice Richard Jefferies resigned, James Jauncey, Thos. Vardill, Sidney Breese, Daniel Stiles, Anthony van Dam and John Smith wardens (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:75). Order to remove pilots complained of by the master and wardens of the port (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:73). Ordinance to issue extending the session of the supreme court. 505
- Feb. 2 Assembly adjourned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:81). Nolle prosequi to be entered in the case of John Glen of Schenectady (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:68-70, 79-80). Commission to issue for a special court of oyer and terminer in New York county. 505
- 8 All the suspended branch pilots except Wm Hibbins suspected of cutting down the tree on Bergen common restored to their duty. New ordinance establishing fees in the court of chancery to be prepared. Inquiry to be made, who broke open the jail in Dutchess county and released some prisoners. Search to be made by the sheriff of Queens county for Joseph Cornwell and Richardson Cornwell accused of having shot Timothy McCarty at the house of Henry Sands at Cowneck. Order on the sheriff of Albany county to produce proof of the assault upon him by an officer of the 55th regiment. 506
- 15 Action on petition of Johannes Evertse Wynkoop and Johannes Trumbor (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:84) deferred. 508



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- 22 Adam Lawrence sheriff of Queens county and Justice Kissam of Cowneck examined concerning Joseph and Richardson Cornwell; Dr Samuel Latham, Richard Sands, Wm Doty boatman, Obadiah de Milt, Henry Sands and Mary Shoe, all of Cowneck summoned before the council in the same matter (p. 506). 508
- 27 They appear and are examined; Henry Sands committed. Justice Kissam, Thos. Thorne coroner of Queens county and Wm Baker to appear before the council. 509
- Mar. 5 Letter received from Sir Wm Johnson recommending that the Indians from Pennsylvania be sent to Albany by water; council advise not to admit them into the province. Letter received from Gen. Gage with resolutions of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut concerning the raising of troops against the Indians; they decline doing so, and council advise it is not necessary to call the assembly. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:90). Proclamation to issue for the arrest of Joseph and Richardson Cornwell (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:91). Opinion of council on the petition of J. E. Wynkoop and J. Trumbor (p. 508). 509
- 7 Proclamation for the arrest of J. and R. Cornwell signed. Warrants for salaries signed. 511
- 8 Memorial of New York merchants on the sugar act sent to the lords of trade. 512
- 21 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:95). Order for the prosecution of intruders upon crown lands pretending title under New Hampshire, to wit Samuel Robinson of Benningtown, John Fray of Sharpsberrytown and John Wallis of Allingtown. 512
- Ap. 4 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:96). 513
- 18 Letter received from Gen. Gage (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:97). Speech to be made by the governor to the council and assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:106) read and approved. Copy of a mandamus to swear Charles Ward Apthorpe of the council vice Benj. Pratt, received and referred. 513
- 19 Warrant to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops signed. 514
- May 2 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:107). Reasons for swearing Charles W. Apthorpe of the council given by the committee, and of Wm Smith against it (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:109-10). 514
- 9 Reasons of the lieutenant governor for not swearing in Charles Ward Apthorpe. Warrants for payment of bounty and enlisting money to issue. 517



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- June 9 Royal mandamus to swear Joseph Read of the council, vice Josiah Martin removed to Antigua; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Assembly prorogued. Warrants for salaries signed. 518
- July 10 Account of bills of credit issued since 1749 called for by the lords of trade and so ordered. Acts of parliament relating to America received. Opinion of council on the application of the marquis de Fenelon governor of Martinique, to allow Sieur Nadeau de Belair to take 150 French Acadians to the West Indies (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:120). 519
- Aug. 7 Assembly prorogued. Additional instructions relating to fees in public offices; proclamation to issue accordingly (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:24). Warrants to commissaries and paymasters for pay of troops. Brief to collect charity granted to — Haynes of Dutchess county whose house etc were destroyed by fire. Order on complaint of Peter Reune against Matthew du Bois, justice of the peace of Dutchess county (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:128). Petition of the German congregation in New York (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:126) tabled. Sheriff Harm. Schuyler reports that in obedience to orders he has arrested Samuel Ashley, Samuel Robison, John Monfort and Isaac Charles who have ousted Peter Vass and Bastian Deal from their farms under pretence of New Hampshire jurisdiction. 521
- Sep. 4 Speech to be made by the governor to the council and assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:136) read and approved. Peace made by Sir Wm Johnson with the Hurons, Ottawaes, Chippiwaghs, Sakis, Puans, Reynards, Menominies and all the western nations, except 300 under Pontiac on the Miamis river and the Potawatomees; Shawanese and Delawares of the Ohio, now up on the Sioto did not attend. Cannajoharie Indians complain of Cobus Maybe; he is ordered away from the Indian country. Gov. Wentworth asks for the release of people from New Hampshire; can only be discharged on bail (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:576-77; Q 4:356-57). 523
- 5 Freeholders of Southold, L. I. to restore Indian lands to their owners. Indian prisoners in New York jail to be removed to Long Island. 525
- 17 Governor's answer to an address of the assembly. 520
- 19 Letter from the lords of trade, New Hampshire boundaries, and Lutheran congregation; New Jersey boundaries; complaints of violence on Spanish subjects made, but not proved. Moses Owen justice of the peace of Westchester on trial for perjury discharged from his office. 527



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29	Mayors, sheriffs and coroners of New York and of Albany reappointed.	529
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20	Council advise the Lieutenant governor to pass the bills before him and adjourn the assembly.	531
26	Royal mandamus to swear Charles Ward Apthorpe of the council vice Benj. Pratt deceased. 42d article of the instructions to Gov. Monckton directing that the surveyor general of customs should be a member of the council. Charles W. Apthorpe and John Temple surveyor general of the customs for the northern district are sworn in and take their seats.	531
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14	Reprieve granted to John Kelly (see <i>N. Y. col. mss</i> , 93:2) on representation of Rev. Samuel Auchmuty rector of Trinity church, New York.	533
19	Assembly adjourned (see <i>N. Y. col. mss</i> , 93:5).	533
21	Matthew du Bois heard in answer to the complaint of Peter Renne (p. 532).	533
Dec. 5	Royal mandamus to swear Roger Morris of the council vice John Chambers deceased; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Warrant for salaries etc signed. Opinion of council on the report of the attorney general in the case of the Montauk Indians (see <i>N. Y. col. mss</i> , 93:8-9; and, <i>Doc. hist. N. Y.</i> 3:392-94; Q 3:237-38). Order on complaint of Cornelius Blauvelt, Garret Onderdonck and others of Orange county presented by Richard Morris against Abr'm Herring justice of the common pleas and colonel of militia in Orange county. Bonds to be given on all petitions and complaints, to pay costs. Commissions of the peace to be issued for New York city and county unless the corporation show cause to the contrary. Minutes sent to the board of trade.	535
8	Proclamation to issue declaring peace with the Indians (see <i>N. Y. col. mss</i> , 93:10).	537
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| Jan. 8 | Assembly prorogued (see <i>N. Y. col. mss</i> , 93:20). Letter received from Gov. Bernard of Massachusetts on the boundary question.  | I  |
| 11     | Hearing on the complaint against Abr'm Herring (25:535) postponed.  | I  |
| 30     | Dennis Hall and Mary Yates sentenced to death for stealing pardoned (see <i>N. Y. col. mss</i> , 93:30).  | 2  |
| Feb. 6 | Petition of Roger Morris, Beverly Robinson and Philip Philippse (see <i>N. Y. col. mss</i> , 93:32) referred: Form of license and bond for Indian traders approved (see <i>N. Y. col. mss</i> , 93:31, 33). Petition of John Anderson owner of three small islands in the sound for relief against Justus, David and Wm Bush and John Gregg, who claim the islands under Connecticut title read; proposed to refer it to the king.  | 2  |
| Mar. 6 | Order on petition of Shadrack Chatterton (see <i>N. Y. col. mss</i> , 93:38). Warrants for salaries signed. Hearing on the claim made by Daniel Nimham, Jacobus Nimham, One Pound Poctone, Stephen Cowenham and other Wappingen Indians to lands granted to Adolph Philippse; opinion of council thereon. Report on the petition of Roger Morris et al (p. 2); Samuel Munroe, Daniel Monroc, Stephen Wilcox and Joseph Craw named in the report to be prosecuted; Justices Jacobus ten Boss and John Akin to show cause why they should not be dismissed from office. Charles Lewis appointed branch pilot. | 4  |
| 13     | Assembly prorogued (see <i>N. Y. col. mss</i> , 93:44). Letter received from Gov. Bernard of Massachusetts (see <i>N. Y. col. mss</i> , 93:39-40) and filed because Lt. Gov. Colden had already written to the governor of Porto Rico about it. Order on the petition of Corn's Blauvelt et al against Abr'm Herring (p. 1).  | 9  |
| 15     | Sir Wm Johnson writes of the dissatisfaction among the Indians in regard to land transactions [Kayaderosseras patent]; the attorney general is ordered to bring a scire facias at common law against claimants under patent of Nov. 2, 1708 to Nanning Harmense et al (see <i>L. P.</i> 4:161-62). Date for hearing the complaint against Abr'm Herring (p. 9) fixed.   | 10 |
| 27     | Resolve of Massachusetts relating to the boundary question received. On representation of Surveyor General Alex.  |    |



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- Colden that the Minisink patentees have taken possession of crown lands, the attorney general is ordered to file information against them. Hearing on the petition of Shadrack Chatterton (p. 4). Wm Hibbin reappointed branch pilot (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:49). 11
- 29 Case of Shadrack Chatterton against Justices John Coe, John Parcells and John van der Voort decided in their favor. 13
- Ap. 3 Committee appointed for the case of Corn's Blauvelt et al (p. 10) against Abr'm Herring. 13
- 10 Hearing in re Minisink patentees (p. 11). 13
- 30 Opinion of council concerning a letter from Abr'm Lott and Christ'r Smith, managers of the hemp lottery (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:66). 14
- May 8 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:70-71). 14
- July 8 Order from the king received to prosecute the persons who burned the boat of the sloop-of-war Chaleur, Lieut. Langharne commanding (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:46); also resolution of the house of lords concerning two Mohawk Indians taken to London and exhibited in a public show by a Jew named Myers (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:41). Letter from Gov. Fitch of Connecticut in regard to the islands claimed by John Anderson (p. 2; see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:73). Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:75). Warrants for salaries signed. 14
- Sep. 4 Gen. Gage offers military assistance for support of the civil power. Full council needed for an answer. James McEvers scared by the occurrences at Boston resigns his office as distributor of stamps. 16
- 5 Warrants for salaries signed. Warrant to the managers of the New York and New Jersey boundary controversy for expenses (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:91) signed. Tom a negro slave of Wm Pontine under sentence of death for burglary pardoned to deportation to Honduras (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:92). 17
- 7 Opinion of council on the letter of Gen. Gage (p. 16); military assistance not needed. 18
- 9 Opinion of the corporation to the same effect. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:92). 19
- 25 Godfrey Swan sentenced to death for killing his own child pardoned to imprisonment for life (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:94). Warrant to Lt. Gov. Colden for contingent expenses signed. Case of the sufferers by fire at Montreal referred to the assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 93:74). 20
- 30 Mayors, sheriffs and coroners of New York and of Albany reappointed. Joshua Sands justice of the peace in Ulster



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- county superseded on complaint of inhabitants (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 93:93). 21
- Oct. 9 Sir Henry Moore newly appointed governor writes that he will soon leave England. Assembly prorogued. Petition of Thos. Chandler, Isaac Man, David Wooster, Daniel Jones and Robert Harpur (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 93:99) referred. 21
- 15 Petition of Thos. Chandler et al withdrawing their former petition and asking for the establishment of one county within the stated bounds referred. 22
- 22 Petition of Thomas Chandler et al giving reasons for the establishment of a new county referred (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 93:110-11). 23
- 23 James McEvers desired to take charge of the stamps just arrived refuses. Report of committee on the petition for establishing a new county (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 93:112) read. Patrick McKay, justice of the peace in Ulster county superseded on complaint of inhabitants (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 93:95). 23
- 24 Order in relation to the unloading of the stamps brought in Capt. Wm Davis' ship. 24
- 29 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 93:117-18). 24
- 31 Oath of the lieutenant governor required to be taken under the stamp act. 25
- Nov. 2 Riot in the city. Threatening letter sent to the lieutenant governor in connection with the stamps. Fort George to be put into condition for defense. 25
- p. m. The lieutenant governor having no directions for the distribution of the stamps, council advise him to declare he would do nothing with them but await the arrival of Sir Henry Moore. 26
- 5 Minutes of the common council of New York, asking for custody of the stamps (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 93:123-24); council advise that the stamps be delivered to them. 27
- 6 Letter from Lt. Gov. Colden to Gen. Thos. Gage (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 93:122); Gen. Gage's reply advising that the stamps be turned over to the corporation. Letter from the lieutenant governor to the mayor etc of New York. Mayor's receipt for the stamps. 28
- 12 Assembly to be adjourned from day to day by the speaker until a quorum is in town. Minutes sent to the board of trade. 31
- 13 Sir Henry Moore arrived takes the oaths, and the seals are delivered to him by the lieutenant governor. The members of council present are sworn in. The new governor's



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- commission to be recorded and proclamation to issue for continuing all officers in their places (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 93:126-27). The new governor publishes his commission in the fort and at the city hall. 31
- 15 The governor declares himself ready to put the stamp act in execution: council are of opinion it is impracticable at present. Stamped paper arrived in the ship *Minerva* to be delivered to the mayor. Assembly to meet, and council advise that the governor make no allusion to the late disturbances. Fort George to be placed in the same condition as before the disturbances. 33
- 18 Action on letter from the collector and the controller of customs (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 93:129) deferred. 35
- 20 Order on petition of Roger Morris, Philipp Philippse and Beverly Robinson (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 93:130). 35
- 29 Opinion of council concerning an act of parliament for providing quarters for the royal troops in America. 36
- Dec. 2 Letter of Gen. Thos. Gage (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 93:141) to be laid before the assembly. Proclamation to issue offering a reward as ordered by a resolution of the assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 93:138). 37
- 18 Order upon an application of the mayor and magistrates for a military guard (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 93:148). 38
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- Jan. 10 Address of the governor to the council on receipt of letter from Sec. H. S. Conway relating to the late disturbances. Proclamation to issue offering a reward for discovery of the persons who destroyed the stamped paper (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 93:157). Magistrates to declare whether the peace can be maintained by civil authority. 39
- 11 The mayor and magistrates are of opinion they can for the future preserve the peace of the city; the people in general disapprove the destruction of the stamps. 42
- 14 Opinion of council on the above letter from Sec. Conway. 43
- Feb. 12 Letter received from Gov. Bernard, designs of the "sons of liberty." The governor proposes applying for military assistance, council advise to defer it. 45
- Mar. 1 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 93:165). 46
- 22 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 94:2). 47
- 31 Gen. Gage present. Order on an application of the general to procure a vessel for securing the king's stores. 47
- Ap. 2 The ship *Minerva*.—Tillet master taken into the public service with consent of her owners. 48
- 19 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 94:5-6). 48
- 30 Assembly prorogued. Proclamation to issue offering a reward for the arrest of rioters in Westchester county (see





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- N. Y. col. mss.* 94:7) on an affidavit of Benj. Randolph of Cortland manor. 48
- May 17 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 94:9). Justices Pawling and Hardenbergh to answer a complaint against them made by Rev. Gerhard Daniel Cock (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 94:10). 49
- 28 Stamp act repealed. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 94:11). Opinion of council concerning Gen. Gage's requisition of quarters for the royal troops coming from the outposts. 50
- 30 Magistrates in the province to be urged to exert themselves in the suppression of riots and disorders. 51
- June 7 Order on complaint of Wm Provoost as attorney against Surveyor General Alex'r Colden for taking fees for surveying lands to be granted to disbanded soldiers. Warrants of arrest to issue against Silas Washburn, Wm Pendergrast, James Secord, Elisha Cole, Isaac Perry and Michael Veal for traitorous conspiracy etc on affidavits of Samuel Peters justice of the peace in Dutchess county and Simeon Bundy. 52
- 9 Draft of the speech to be made by the governor to council and assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 94:13) read. 53
- 10 James Livingston sheriff of Dutchess county reports that John Way arrested at the suit of Petrus ten Broeck for debt has been rescued by a mob giving as reason that the debt was for rent which they do not approve of. 53
- 12 Warrants for salaries signed. 53
- 18 Answer of the surveyor general (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 94:18) to the complaint of Wm Provoost (p. 52). 54
- 19 Council advise to apply for military assistance to suppress disorders in Dutchess county. Merchants refusing to take out "let pass" for vessels outward bound the governor proposes to apply to the men-of-war in the harbor to stop all vessels going to sea without the paper: council needs time to give advice. Order on petition of Joshua Sands (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 94:20). 54
- 20 The 28th regiment on the way from Albany to land at Pokeepsing. Proclamation to issue offering a reward for the arrest of rioters (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 94:21). 56
- 23 Opinion of the judges and of council concerning the taking out of "let pass." 57
- July 2 Sheriff James Livingston of Dutchess reports the landing at Pokeepsing of the 28th regiment and dispersion of the rioters (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 94:26). Proclamation of 20 June to be sent to neighboring governments. Troops to proceed to Albany to assist the civil authorities. Courts of oyer and terminer to sit in Albany and Dutchess counties. 57



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- 3 Council advise that the governor pass the bill for furnishing barracks with necessaries for the troops; the governor declares himself unable to pass the vendue and larceny bills unless a suspending clause be added. Assembly prorogued. Proclamation to issue offering a reward for the arrest of Robert Noble of Claverack (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 94:29-30). 58
- 7 Reply to petition of inhabitants of Nobletown contradicting affidavits of Robert van Rensselaer and Sheriff Schuyler. 59
- 11 Ordinance for establishing a court of common pleas, and a court of general sessions in Cumberland county passed; commissions for the courts to issue. Nathan Stone the high sheriff of the new county to give bonds. 61
- Sep. 3 Daniel Horsmanden presiding communicates a letter from the governor at Albany, that the mayor of New York wishes to resign; council defer recommending a new name. 61
- 4 Whitehead Hicks is recommended as new mayor of New York. 62
- Oct. 4 Commission of Whitehead Hicks as mayor of New York, dated at Albany, Sep. 29, 1766. 62
- 13 Gov. Moore returned communicates a letter from Lord Shelburne, who has succeeded the duke of Richmond as secretary of state, about the act for providing necessaries to the troops. Assembly prorogued. 63
- 17 Warrants for salaries signed. 64
- 22 Complaint of Sir Wm Johnson against George Klock for purchasing lands from the Indians without license referred to the attorney general. 65
- Nov. 6 Letter received from Lord Shelburne, violence and murders committed on Indians, settlements extended beyond limits prescribed. Speech to be made to council and assembly read (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 94:60). Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 94:58), the speaker not having arrived. 65
- 7 Lords of trade call for a report on manufactures set up and carried on since 1734 (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:732-33; Q 1:497). 66
- 19 Letter received from Gov. Carleton at Quebec, Justice Walker of Montreal assaulted on the street; referred to the commanding officer of the troops. 67
- 21 Papers relating to the assault on Justice Walker at Montreal to be sent to Gov. Franklin of New Jersey. Deborah wife of Wm Tongue, Elizabeth wife of John Dent, and Elizabeth Floyd capitally convicted are pardoned on representation of the chief justice and the other justices of the supreme court. 68
- Dec. 17 Letter from Lord Shelburne, claim of Wappingen and Stockbridge Indians, referred. 69



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- 18 Order on Jacobus ten Boss and John Akin (p. 4). Council advise the passing of bills before the governor and prorogation of the assembly. 70
- 23 Report of committee on the letter of Lord Shelburne (p. 69). Minutes sent to the board of trade. 71

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- Jan. 3 Daniel Nimham sachem of the Wappingen Indians desires a farther hearing on his claim against Ad. Philipipse. 74
- 7 Hearing appointed on the claim of the Wappingen Indians on a memorial of Daniel Nimham. Warrants for salaries signed. Order for nolle prosequi granted on the petition of Joseph Forman (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 94:78). 74
- 21 Order on petition of Ennis Graham for a nolle prosequi on a provision bond. Brief to collect money for repairing the church at Eastchester granted. 77
- Feb. 4 John van Tassell, Elijah Tompkins, Samuel Field, John Tompkins, David Padlock, Henry van Ambrugh, Johannes Boyce, Peter Angevine, Richard Curry, Wm Hill, George Curry, Jacobus ten Bush [Boss], James Dickinson, George Hughson, James Phillips, Samuel Causten, Daniel Cornwall, Gilbert Bloomer, Joseph Merit, Nath'l Underhill, John Depee, Wm. Ogden, Samuel Hozier, Nehemiah Horton and Joseph Travis called as witnesses for the Wappingen Indians. Letter from the lords of trade, petition for charter of the presbyterian church in New York; referred. 78
- 12 Memorial of Abr'm Lott, Isaac Low, Peter Remsen and Nicholas Low for aid to recover debts from the French referred to the attorney general. Justices ten Boss and Akin given more time for their answer (p. 70). 79
- 17 Letter received from Lord Shelburne, New York and Massachusetts boundary controversy; opinion of council thereon. Order on petition of the ministers etc of the presbyterian church in New York (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 94:84). Samuel Drake, Daniel Townsend, Capt. Crane and Samuel Munroe summoned as witnesses for the Wappingen Indians. 80
- Mar. 5 Hearing opened on the claim of the Wappingen Indians represented by Mr Spaulding and Mr Marsh; Messers Livingston, Scott and Duane, attorneys for Adolph Philipipse. 81
- 6-9 Case continued. 82-84
- 9 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 94:91). 84
- 11 Judgment and opinion in the case. 85
- 20 Warrants for salaries signed. Proclamations to issue: about Indian traders' passes and bonds; about prohibiting purchases of Indian lands (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 94:92). 89



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	22	Order on letter from James Ross complaining that the surveyor general charges exorbitant fees for surveying land granted under royal proclamation of Oct. 7, 1763. Representation to be made to the home authorities for providing funds to defray charges of prosecution on the part of the crown. 94
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	13	Letter received from Lord Shelburne, pay of men under Col. Bradstreet in 1764; referred to the assembly. 95
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	10	Opinion of council on the petitions to the king by the Society for propagation of the gospel, and by Samuel Robinson of Bennington and 1000 other grantees under New Hampshire. 97
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- 14 William Johnson convicted of felony in stealing prayer books out of St Pauls church, New York pardoned on condition of leaving the province. 102
- 19 Order for hearing the complaint of Rev. Gerhard Daniel Cock against Justices Levi Pawling and Johannes Hardenbergh (p. 49). 103
- 31 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 94:118). 103
- Sep. 16 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 94:120). Warrants for salaries signed. 104
- Oct. 3 Acts of parliament received: 1, granting certain duties in the British colonies etc; 2, prohibiting the governor from passing acts until necessities for the troops are provided by the assembly. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 94:123). Warrant for the use of a new great seal sent from England. 104
- 7 Hearing of the case between Rev. G. D. Cock and Justices Pawling and Hardenbergh; Mr Duane, counsel for Cock produces Phil. Klum, Jacob Decker, Cornelius Muller, Corn's Parser, Wm Elting, Johs. Kater, Edw'd Loonsbury as witnesses, Rudolphus Ritzema interpreter; Mr Kempe counsel for Pawling and Hardenbergh produces Abr'm Haasbrouck, John Blanckjean, Benj. van Keuren and Abr'm van Keuren as witnesses. Action on petition of Rev. John Peter Tetard (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 94:125) deferred. 106
- 8 Opinion of council in the case of Rev. G. D. Cock vs Justices Pawling and Harbenbergh. 107
- Nov. 4 Royal mandamus to swear Wm Smith jr of the council vice Wm Smith sr resigned; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Frances Malone sentenced to death for stealing pardoned on condition of leaving the province. Dutch consistory of New York ordered to answer to the remonstrance of Abel Hardenbrook et al (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 94:112, 117). 108
- 11 Royal mandamus to swear Henry Cruger sr of the council; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Opinion of council on the complaint of Abel Hardenbrook et al (p. 108). 109
- 16 Draft of the governor's speech to the council and assembly (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 94:133-34) read. Catharine Crow pardoned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 94:129). Elizabeth Johnson reprieved (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 94:135-36). 110
- Dec. 21 Proclamation to issue for the discovery of the author of certain seditious papers (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 95:5). 111
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- The governor lays before the council his instruction on the passing of private bills. Warrants for salaries signed. 112
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- 10 Commission of oyer and terminer for New York county to issue 30 days before the commencement of the supreme court terms. Writs to issue for election of a new assembly. Ordinance passed for erecting the county of Cumberland. Order on petition of John Young and John Storm (see *L. P.* 23:132). Minutes sent to the board of trade. 115
- 24 Warrant to Goldsbrow Banyar for express messenger's services signed. 117
- Mar. 9 Warrants for salaries signed. 117
- 16 Assembly prorogued by "writ patent" under the great seal. 118
- 18 Letters patent for erecting the county of Cumberland read and approved. "Writ patent" for proroguing the assembly signed. 118
- 22 Elizabeth Clark, alias Elizabeth Johnson pardoned on condition of leaving the province (p. 110). 119
- 26 Warrant to John de Peyster jr for military equipments signed. List of judges, justices of the peace, sheriff, clerk, and coroner for Cumberland county approved. 119
- Ap. 7 Ordinance passed for establishing inferior courts in Cumberland county. 119
- 23 Ordinance of fees for the court of chancery and other courts (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 95:38) passed. 120
- May 2 Warrants signed: to Isaac Colton for services in apprehending counterfeiters; to Alex'r Colden for express messenger services. 121
- 18 The governor intends going to Albany to meet the Indians and settle the boundary line with them. Assembly prorogued. Warrant to John de Peyster jr for military equipments signed. Ordinance of fees for the court of chancery signed (p. 120). Ordinance for prolonging the term of the circuit court at Albany signed. Letter from Lord Hillsborough with report of the solicitor and attorney general on the acts of parliament 12 Anne and 4 George I for preserving ships and goods cast ashore. 121
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- July 13 Warrant to Henry Holland, Frederick Philipps, John Morin Scott, Wm Bayard and Benj. Kissam for expenses in running New York and New Jersey partition line signed. 126
- Aug. 3 Proclamation to issue for the arrest of the persons who robbed the New Jersey treasurer's office (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 95:46-48). Warrant to John de Peyster for military equipments signed. 126
- 29 Letter received from Gov. Carleton of Quebec, Indian trade; advice of council thereon. Warrant to issue on the treasurer to order of Att'y Gen. John Tabor Kempe for expenses in a lawsuit against John van Rensselaer. Assembly prorogued. 127
- Sep. 9 Sir Wm Johnson to prevent the purchase by Pennsylvania of Indian lands north of the 43d degree. Warrant for salaries signed. 128
- 28 Proclamation to issue offering a reward for the discovery of the author of certain seditious papers (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 95:57). 129
- Oct. 21 Letter from Lord Hillsborough with papers relating to the New York and Quebec boundary line (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:550-51; *Q* 1:354-55). Another letter received from the same with directions for inducing the New York assembly not to take any notice of a circular sent out by the speaker of the Massachusetts assembly. 130
- Nov. 2 Order on a memorial of John Tabor Kempe (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 95:65). 135
- 19 Proclamation to issue offering a reward for the discovery of rioters in the city. Benjamin Peirson appointed branch pilot. Account of John Munroe (*N. Y. col. mss.*, 95:68-69) referred to judges of the supreme court. 136
- Dec. 2 Report on the above account of John Munroe, and warrant to him issued. 137
- 5 Proceedings of the Indian conference at Fort Stanwix for settling the boundary line received, with a letter from Sir Wm Johnson; to be laid before the assembly. Letter received from Sir Wm Johnson, Indian trade. Order on a petition of Dirck Swart (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 95:66). 137
- 15 Special commission of oyer and terminer to issue for Albany county. Trial of Joseph Andrews confined for piracy put off. 138
- 23 List of judges and justices for the counties of Albany, Dutchess, Orange and Westchester (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 95:79-83) laid before the council. 139
- 31 Affidavit of John Cantine and John Keator (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 95:70) read. 139



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	4	Writs to issue for the election of a new assembly. Isaac Stonehouse convicted of burglary in store of Benj. Booth pardoned. 142
	18	Warrants for salaries etc. signed. Francis James appointed branch pilot. Examination of ——— in regard to counterfeiters. 143
	20	James de Lancey refuses the appointment to the council vice Wm Alexander resigned. Royal mandamus to swear Hugh Wallace of the council vice Wm Walton deceased; he is sworn in and takes his seat. 144
	31	Assembly prorogued by "writ patent." Warrant to David Gould as reward for discovering counterfeiters signed. Richard Hudnett and Owen McFarlane convicted of burglary at Albany, and John Hamilton Stewart convicted of grand larceny, all sentenced to death, pardoned on condition of their leaving the province (see <i>N. Y. col. mss.</i> , 95:88). 145
Feb.	22	John de Peyster jr, barrack master ordered to deliver his accounts. Warrant to Goldsbrow Banyar for money advanced for express messengers signed. 146
Mar.	1	Order on receiving John de Peyster's accounts. Assembly to meet. 146
	8	Royal mandamus to swear Henry White of the council; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Warrants for salaries etc signed. 147
	15	Warrant on the receiver general for payment of expenses out of the quitrents to Wm Cockburn surveyor and shower for the crown in the suit against John van Rensselaer. 148
	29	Letter received from Gen. Gage respecting the appointment of officers to superintend the Indian trade; Pennsylvania to appoint for Fort Pitt and the Illinois. New York for Niagara and D'Eetroit. Quebec at Misilimakinak; to be laid before the assembly. Ordinance to be prepared amending the ordinance for establishing fees of courts. 149
Ap.	5	Preceding ordinance read and passed. 150
May	20	The governor declares he can not sign the bill for a new emission of bills of credit and asks whether he shall pass the bills: 1. for regulating elections; 2. for regulating auction sales. Council advise him to sign the last two and to prorogue the assembly. Public notice that a private act will be introduced for a division line between Kakiate and Cheesecock patents, and affidavit relating thereto by David Pyc. 150





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- 26 Commissions of the peace and of the pleas to issue for Westchester (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 95:115), Orange and Albany counties. 151
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- July 5 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 95:119). 153
- 12 Payment demanded for quarters of officers for whom there is no room in the barracks; referred to the assembly. John Smith appointed one of the justices of the quorum for Westchester county. 153
- 18 Letters received from the earl of Hillsborough, Indian lands ceded by the last treaty; proceedings in parliament concerning America. 153
- Aug. 16 John Hennesy convicted of robbery and sacrilege pardoned and to be conveyed to Philadelphia as a lunatic. John Jubeart sentenced to death for counterfeiting reprieved. 155
- 22 Letter received from Sir Wm Johnson, necessity of appointing officers for the Indian trade. 155
- 29 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 95:126). 156
- Sep. 12 Sir Henry Moore dead. The great seal delivered to Lt. Gov. Colden with Sir Henry's commission. 156
- 13 Lt. Gov. Colden takes the usual oaths. Proclamation announcing the death of Gov. Moore and continuing all officers in their posts (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 95:128) issued. Additional instruction read against lotteries. Gov. Moore's general instructions delivered to Lt. Gov. Colden by Mr Livingston, Gov. Moore's private secretary. 156
- 29 Municipal officers of New York and of Albany reappointed. Warrant issued on the petition of the manager of the New York and New Jersey boundary controversy (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 95:136). Warrants signed: for salaries; to John de Peyster jr and Gerard Bancker for necessities to the troops (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 95:133). Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 95:135). Order on the petition of Thomas Lasalle, and Jacques Hermand (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 95:129-32). A new recorder for New York to be appointed vice Simon Johnson who neglects his duties. 158
- Oct. 17 Order on petition of Lewis Pintard (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 95:140-43). 161
- 20 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 95:146). Warrants signed: to Lt. Gov. Colden for postage; to Joseph Yates and Dirk Swart for expenses as elisors on the trial against John van Rensselaer for intrusion on crown lands; to Jeremiah Hogeboom and Jacob van Valkenburgh for boarding Capt. Campbell and Wm Cockburn surveyors in



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- the same trial. King's order in council forbidding grants of land claimed by New Hampshire; opinion of council thereon (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:609-11; Q 4:375-76). 162
- Nov. 17 Speech to be made by the lieutenant governor to council and assembly read and approved (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 96:25). Commissions of the peace etc for Ulster county (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 96:10-11) to issue. Thomas Jones appointed recorder of New York. 165
- 22 Special commission of oyer and terminer to issue for New York city and county. 165
- 29 Warrant issued for expenses of managers of the New York and New Jersey boundary controversy. 166
- Dec. 12 George Duncan Ludlow appointed justice of the supreme court vice Smith deceased. Commission to the puisne judges to issue distinguishing their rank by the date of their appointment. Proclamation to issue for the arrest of rioters in Wallumschack patent (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 96:28) on petition of Abr'm ten Broeck. 167
- 20 Proclamation to issue offering a reward for the discovery of the authors of seditious papers (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 96:31) at request of the assembly. Campbell sentenced to death for felony reprieved. 168
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- Jan. 5 Council advise the lieutenant governor to pass the bill for emitting new bills of credit (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 96:37). 169
- 12 Agreement to be made for articles to be furnished to the troops. Daniel Lawrence justice of the peace for Orange county superseded at his own request. 170
- 17 Agreement concerning articles for the troops made between Gen. Gage and the lieutenant governor. Warrant to Gerard Bancker for providing them signed. 170
- 18 Order on petition of John Graham (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 96:38); granted. 171
- 27 Council advise passing the bill declaring judges of the supreme court ineligible to the assembly. John Akin, Henry Ellis and James Atwater appointed justices of the peace for Dutchess county. 171
- 31 Military commissions for Claverack to be recalled, the same having been issued in blank and distributed by Col. John van Rensselaer with a view to countenancing his claims against actual occupants. Warrants for salaries signed. 172
- Feb. 7 James Parker, Michael Lane, Anthony Carr, John Carr and Edward Fitzrandel examined about a seditious paper, signed "Son of liberty". 174
- 14 John Ryan and Hannah Hyatt sentenced to death pardoned on recommendation of judges of the supreme court. 174



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- 28 Ordinance to be prepared for erecting the county of Gloucester. Whitehead Hicks, James Duane and Thos. Jones to be assistants to the attorney general in the trial against Alex'r McDougal for libel. The managers of the New York and New Jersey boundary controversy want more money; their accounts are called for. 175
- Mar. 7 Ordinance establishing Gloucester county passed. Warrants for salaries signed. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 96:57). Order on petition of Henry Holland and John van Cortlandt masters in chancery (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 96:56). 176
- 9 Whitehead Hicks, David Clarkson, George Folliot, Wm Mc Adam and David van Horne to audit accounts of the New York and New Jersey boundary managers. Commissions to issue to the judges, justices, clerk and sheriff of Gloucester county. Letter received from Gov. Penn with Pennsylvania act for forming regulations of the Indian trade. 178
- 14 Letter received from Gov. John Wentworth of New Hampshire complaining of Justice Samuel Wells with affidavits of Benj. Whiting, Benj. Wait and Amos Tute (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 96:49-50); Samuel Wells called upon for an answer. Roper Dawson convicted and burned in the hand for manslaughter granted restitution of his forfeited goods. James Parker printer of the libel for which Alex'r McDougal is being prosecuted pardoned. 179
- 21 Samuel Wells delivers his answer and is found not innocent of Gov. Wentworth's charges. Warrant signed to Gerard Bancker for necessities furnished to the troops. List of judges and justices for Albany county referred. 180
- 28 Commission of the peace and pleas for Albany county to issue. 181
- Ap. 11 Time appointed for a meeting of commissioners to make regulations for the Indian trade. 181
- 18 Names of Jeremiah Hogeboom, Phil. Emburg and Abr'm Cuyler added to the list of Albany justices. 182
- 20 Further order concerning the French ship L'Esperance, Jacques Hermand master (p. 158, 161) on petition of Lewis Pintard (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 96:72, 77). 182
- 28 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 96:76). 183
- May 2 Lewis Pintard allowed to make further sales for the benefit of the French ship L'Esperance (p. 182). Warrant to Michael Cummings as reward for discovering the publisher of the "Son of liberty" paper signed. Commissions of the peace and pleas for Queens county (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 96:78) to issue. 183



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- 9 Commissions of the peace and pleas for Kings county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:88) to issue. Warrant to be prepared to John de Noyelles and Wm Wickham for surveying the New York and New Jersey boundary line with the New Jersey surveyors (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:86-87). 184
- 16 Jacob Osburn and Thos. Clay sentenced to death for burglary pardoned on condition of leaving the province (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:83). Draft of warrant to de Noyelles and Wickham read and approved, Mr Smith dissenting. 186
- [13] Order on petition of John Sebron commanding the snow Chaste Marie of Bordeaux (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:88-90). Warrant to Gerard Bancker for necessities to the troops signed. 187
- June 6 John Sebron allowed to sell part of his cargo for refitting his ship (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:91, 92, 97). Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:93). Warrants for salaries signed. Minutes sent to the board of trade. 187
- July 3 John Sebron allowed to ship the rest of his cargo to France in the brigantine King George, John Finglass master, or any other English bottom (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:101). 189
- 25 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:106). Warrant signed: to Goldsbrow Banyar for entertaining Okayo-weess, captain of the Tawan Indians and his interpreter on the way to Sir Wm Johnson. The commissioners for regulating the Indian trade appointed by Virginia and New York meet and adjourn, no commissioners from the other colonies having come (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:111). Letter from Capt. John Brown charging Mr van Evra, Indian trader from Albany with fraud (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:96); referred to the assembly. Opinion of council on the report of the auditors of the New York and New Jersey boundary managers' accounts; warrant to the managers for their expenses signed. Complaint by magistrates of Cumberland county of riotous proceedings of Justices Nathan Stone and Israel Curtis, and of Joseph Wait et al of Windsor referred to the judges of the supreme court. 190
- Aug. 14 Royal order received concerning meetings of the commissioners to settle the New York and New Jersey line; also five acts of parliament relating to the colonies. Letter and memorial of Gov. Wentworth (p. 179) referred. 192
- Sep. 3 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:119). Warrants for salaries signed. 194
- 29 Mayor, sheriff and coroner of New York reappointed; Abr'm C. Cuyler appointed mayor, Henry ten Eyck jr sheriff of Albany. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:122).





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Report of committee on the charges against Samuel Wells  
(see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:121).

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- Oct. 19 John, earl of Dunmore has his commission as governor etc read, takes the oaths and swears in the council present. Form of the oath of a privy councillor: Proclamation to issue confirming all officers in their places (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:127). The new governor publishes his commission at the city hall. 197
- 31 John Watts, Oliver de Lancey, Roger Morris and Hugh Wallace sworn. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:129). Order on complaint of Abr'm ten Broeck and other Wallumschack patentees, accompanied by affidavits of John R. Bleecker et al (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:124). Proclamation to issue for the arrest of Simeon Hatheway, Moses Scott, Jonathan Phisk [Fisk] and Silas Robinson. 199
- Nov. 17 Two negroes belonging respectively to Anthony Shackerly and Robert Gibbs pardoned, one to leave the province, the other to be taken to the West Indies. Order on petition of Frederick Philipps relative to royal mines on his manor (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:134). 201
- 19 The sloop Susannah, John Kain master arrived from Port au Prince ordered into quarantine off Bedlows island. 202
- 27 The sloop Susannah released from quarantine on petition of Peter Mesier jr (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 96:137-38). [202]
- 30 Lord Hillsborough writes that the governor of Buenos Ayres reports the Spaniards have taken Fort Egmont on the Falklands islands; war with Spain may be expected, measures to be taken accordingly. [202]
- Dec. 10 Speech to be made by the governor to council and assembly read. John van Alen of Claverack, John Wattson, Robert Lewis and Benj. Spencer appointed justices of the peace for Albany county by writ of association. 203
- 18 Order on memorial of Robert R. Livingston justice of the supreme court asking that the king's veto of the New York act declaring the justices ineligible to the assembly, be laid before that body; not considered necessary as it has been published by proclamation. Order for the trial of Silas Robinson (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:671-72; Q4:411-12). Sheriff Henry ten Eyck jr of Albany to be commended for arresting Robinson. 203
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- Jan. 17 Lord Hillsborough's letter received. Indian trade, referred to the assembly. Robert Gibbs arrived with his vessel from Hispaniola, and the pilot who brought him up to the city summoned before the council. 204



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- 22 Order on memorial of John Morin Scott (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 96:150). Order on complaint by inhabitants of Ulster county against Justice Wm Elsworth and John Dumont attorney at law (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 96:151-52). Richard Smith pardoned. Richard [Robert] Gibbs and the pilot examined and order to the master and wardens of the port thereon. 205
- Feb. 8 Hugh White appointed justice of the peace for Albany county vice Robert Lewis superseded because he is a tavernkeeper. Fine imposed on Patrick Walsh for misdemeanor remitted. Provision to be made for running the line between New York and Quebec. 207
- 9 Complainants against Wm Elsworth and John du Mont to give bonds for costs. 208
- 16 Notification and proof in the case of a private act relative to the estate of Philipp van Cortlandt. Former regulations for the Indian trade called for by the assembly. Gen. Gage needs money to pay for quarters of the troops; referred to the assembly. Assembly to be adjourned for ten days. 208
- 25 Governor's message to the assembly recommending provisions to be made for quartering troops read. Notification and proof in the case of a private act for partition of the common lands in Schenectady township subscribed by John B. van Epps, Jacobus van Epps, Harmin Vadder, Henry Glen, John Taller, John Shomaker, Aberhem Truex, Myndert van Gysling, Tunis Putman, Balmus Vadder, Tieman Schermerhorn, John S. Vroman, Daniel de Graft, Wm Taller, Jacobus Taller, Jacob Schermerhorn, Reyier Schermerhorn, John Glen, P. v. B. Benthuyzen, Tunis van Vleek, Clous de Graft, Phil. van Patten, Handrick Brower jr, John Cuyler jr, John Schermerhorn, Abr'm Schermerhorn, Peter Calment, Arant Vadder, Peter Mabee and John Littel. 210
- Mar. 4 Letter received from Lord Hillsborough with orders to encourage volunteering for the new light companies voted by parliament. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:28). Warrant to Gerard Bancker for necessities to the troops signed. 212
- 11 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:33). Orders on petitions of inhabitants of Cumberland county to have the county court house moved from Chester to the river towns; on petition of Daniel Parish (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:22). 214
- 18-Apr. 1 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:34-35). 215-16
- 3 Hearing and opinion of council on the complaint against Wm Elsworth and John du Mont (p. 205, 208). Johannes



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- Sleight, justice of the peace for Ulster county reprimanded for soliciting causes before other justices. Warrants for salaries signed. 216
- 10 Warrants to Lt. Gov. Colden for salary in 1770 signed. James Gray and Alex'r Grant appointed justices of the peace for Albany county. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:44). 218
- 15 Isaac Sears inspector of pot and pearl ashes resigns, and a new one is to be appointed. Additional quarters for the troops needed. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:47). 219
- 17 Abraham de la Montagne appointed inspector of pot and pearl ashes vice Isaac Sears resigned. 220
- 22-May 1 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:48, 50). 220
- William Smith of Huntington appointed judge of the common pleas for Suffolk county vice Rich'd Floyd, deceased. Warrant to Gerard Bancker for necessities to the troops signed. 220
- 29 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:54). Warrants signed: to Gerard Bancker for necessities to the troops; to Samuel Verplanck on account of Adolphus Benzel for surveying the Quebec line (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:55). 221
- 31 Mayor and magistrates of Albany complain that they are not included in the commission of oyer and terminer; commission to issue as usual. 222
- June 7 Time for meeting of commissioners to regulate the Indian trade fixed. 222
- 14 An Indian, Jan, sold as Pawnee by another Indian to Jacobus van Epps, Abr'm Fonda and Abd'm P. van Antwerp but claiming to be a free Shawanese, asks the protection of government against George Wray; referred to Sir Wm Johnson. 223
- 19 Warrants for salaries signed. 224
- July 3 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:66). Order on a letter from John Munroe (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:59). 225
- 9 William Tryon has his commission read, takes the oaths and swears in the council. Proclamation to issue confirming all officers in their posts (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:67). The new governor publishes his commission at the city hall. 225
- 24 Warrants signed: to Alex'r Colden for postage; to Lord Dunmore for firewood and candles for the garrison. Jan the Indian (p. 223) declared a free man. James Hamilton president of Pennsylvania, and Wm Nelson, lieutenant governor of Virginia write that commissioners from their government will attend for the Indian trade meeting. Assem-



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- bly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:69). Order on complaint against John Chandler clerk of Cumberland county, for ill behavior. Instructions to Gov. Tryon, council, passing of laws, presents to the governor, lotteries, appeals from lower courts, appointment of judge and justices, salaries, land grants, Massachusetts boundary, French grants on Lake Champlain, Indian lands, forfeitures and escheats, powers of president of council. 227
- 31 Form of oath administered to Goldsbroow Banyar as deputy clerk of the council. Letter received from Lord Hillsborough, grant to Col. Bradstreet; referred. 238
- Aug. 7 Royal mandamus to swear Wm Axtell of the council vice Joseph Reade deceased, he is sworn in and takes his seat. Assembly not to be dissolved. 239
- 14 Proclamation to issue calling on owners of French grants on Lake Champlain to file their claims in the secretary's office (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:75; and, *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:554; Q 1:357). Report of committee on Lord Hillsborough's letter (p. 238). 240
- 21 Letter written to the commander-in-chief at Quebec concerning French grants on Lake Champlain read and approved. Order on letter from Adolphus Benzel concerning the survey of the New York and Quebec line (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:81). Order on complaint of Donald McIntyre and six others against one Cockren and 14 others who had ejected them from their lands near Argyletown (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:80). 244
- 28 Lt. Gov. Colden sworn in. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:82). Warrant to Gerard Bancker for necessities to the troops signed. Brief granted to Alex'r Campbell of Schenectady for collecting charity (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:87). Petition of Daniel Frisby master of the sloop Hawke captured by a Spanish guarda costa commanded by Lawrence Canel, referred to the governor of St Domingo (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:93). 245
- Sep. 18 Order on complaint of Lewis du Bois against Henry Rosekrans jr sheriff of Dutchess county. Warrants for salaries signed. 246
- 23 Order on deposition of Catherine Simpson (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:92-93) charging Han Joost Herckheimer, Peter ten Broeck, Coenradt Frank and Hendrick Fry justices of the peace with maladministration. 247
- 30 Mayors, sheriffs and coroners of New York and of Albany reappointed. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:97). Letter to the governor of St Domingo (p. 245)





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read and approved. Warrant to issue for the arrest of Seth Warner, Elnathan Huble, and Amos Mateson on a deposition taken before Justice John Munroe of Albany county (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:729-31; Q 4:444-45). Samuel Wells judge of the common pleas in Cumberland county writes upon an affidavit of Nath'l Howe that Whiting and Grout had made an erroneous survey of Connecticut river (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 97:90-91); letter to be written about it to Gov. Wentworth.

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- Oct. 9 Hearing of the complaint against Sheriff Henry Rosekrans jr of Dutchess county (p. 246); Andrew Bostwick, John Childs, Nich'l Hoffman, Lewis du Bois, Thomas Duncan, David Bostwick, George Freligh, Edmond Terry, Noah Coleman, Barent Lewis, Alex'r Barr, Nath'l du Bois, Wm Mercer and Jacob van den Bergh witnesses for complainant, Darby Doyle for defendant. 249
- 10 Hearing continued; Henry Webb, Henry van Cleck, Nath'l Bancker, Joshua Carman, Ichabod Rogers, Henry Luddington, Daniel ter Boss and Thos. Wooley sworn for the complainant, Wooley not examined. 250
- 11 Hearing closed after examination of Isaac Ryckman jr and Derick Brinkerhoff for the defendant; opinion of council on the case; Sheriff Rosekrans to be prosecuted for packing the jury in the trial of Peter Harris and Thos. Wooley, Lewis du Bois on an indictment found in the last general sessions; Peter Harris to be superseded as justice of the peace. 250
- 15 Lt. Gov. Nelson of Virginia writes that the commissioners appointed by the last assembly for regulating the Indian trade will not attend the meeting; notice to be sent thereof to the New York commissioners. 251
- Nov. 5 Petition of the corporation of Albany for an explanatory charter received and action deferred. Affidavits of Robert Yates and others summoned as a sheriff's posse to assist him in serving a writ of possession on James Brakenridge of Wallumschack patent, complaining of armed resistance; tabled. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 97:127). 252
- 13 William Davison sentenced to death for pocket picking pardoned. Letter received from Lt. Gov. Cramahé of Quebec, French grants on Lake Champlain. Letter to Gov. Hutchinson of Massachusetts, boundary line troubles. Warrant to Gerard Bancker for necessities to the troops signed. Barrack master Gerard Bancker to repair the barracks. Letter received from Gov. Benning Wentworth of New Hampshire in answer to letter (p. 248; see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:748-49; Q4:455). Proclamation to issue accordingly. 254



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- 27 Account of charges for surveying the New York and Quebec line settled and somebody to be appointed in Ad. Benzels place who will attend to his duties in person. Warrant to John Collins deputy surveyor general of Quebec for his charges. Letter received from Justice Alex'r McNaghten, of Albany county complaining of the riotous proceedings of Robert Cockran, Allen, Baker and Sevil, New Hampshire claimants in burning the houses of Charles Hutcheson and John Reid (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:133; and, *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:749-50; Q 4:456). Proclamation to issue for their arrest. 258
- Dec. 2 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:138). Letter received from Gov. Hutchinson of Massachusetts, boundary line (p. 254). 260
- 11 Gov. Penn of Pennsylvania writes that no commissioners from his province will attend the meeting to regulate the Indian trade. Proclamation as ordered (p. 258) signed (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:141). Justice John Munroe of Albany county writes that Robert Cockran and party have violently ejected John Todd and Robert Todd (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:129). 260
- 18 Letters and papers received from Lt. Gov. Cramahé of Quebec (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 97:119-22, 131-32; and, *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:554-56; Q 1:357-58). 262
- 31 List of papers referring to French claims on Lake Champlain (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:556-58; Q 1:358-59). Warrant to Gerard Bancker for necessities to the troops signed. Petition of Dirk Brinckerhoff and Benj. Blagge (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 98:3) referred. List of fees charged in the governor's, secretary's, clerk of the councils and auditor's office for passing land grants called for. 263
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- Jan. 6 Report of committee on the French claims to land on Lake Champlain; order of council thereon (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:567-72; Q 1:365-67). 266
- 22 Alexander Colden to run the New York and Quebec line either himself or by deputy. 271
- 29 Letter from Gov. J. Wentworth of New Hampshire with minute of New Hampshire council (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 98:39). Catherine Longworth 15 years old sentenced to death for felony pardoned. Messages to be sent to the assembly; 1, about necessities for the troops; 2, Simon Metcalf's account against the province; 3, expenses for running New York and Quebec line. Instructions to the surveyor general concerning the New York and Quebec line read and approved. 271



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- Feb. 5 Table of fees on grants of land (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:44).  
Order on memorial of Andrew Elliot receiver general (see  
*N. Y. col. mss*, 98:53). 274
- 19 Letter received from John Munroe (see *N. Y. col. mss*,  
98:42) tabled. 278
- 26 Notification and proof in case of the private act allowing  
Zebulon and Robert Seaman to change their name to Will-  
iams. 278
- 28 Warrant to Gerard Bancker for necessities to the troops  
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berland county reports that a party of 70 to 80 men came  
across the river to the house of Jonas Moore at Putney and  
took property from it (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:25); he and  
Justices Thos. Chandler and Wm Willard are examining  
the case and are assisted by Justices Bellows and Olcott of  
New Hampshire (*N. Y. col. mss*, 98:60); order thereon. 279
- Mar. 24 Council advise the governor to pass bills before him. Notifi-  
cations and proofs in cases of private acts: for ascertaining  
boundaries between New York city and Harlem (see *N. Y.*  
*col. mss*, 98:48); for selling undivided lands in Kakiate  
patent; for selling lands in Goshentown rights. 281
- 26 Sheriff ten Eyck of Albany reports that Allen and Baker  
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4:770; Q 4:468). Gloucester county courts hitherto held in  
Kingsland to be held in Newsberry (see *N. Y. col. mss*,  
98:62, 83). Commissions of judges and justices in Glouces-  
ter county, in Cumberland county and in Albany county  
to issue (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 98:65-66). 284
- Ap. 8 Report of committee on table of fees for land grants (see  
*N. Y. col. mss*, 98:82). Warrants for salaries signed: to  
Hugh Gainé public printer; to Gerard Bancker for neces-  
saries to the troops. Courts in Charlotte county to be held  
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chester county including Duncan Campbell and Alex'r  
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- 15 Princess dowager of Wales dead. Accounts received from  
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- 22 Prayer for the royal family to be altered by proclamation  
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- 29 Accounts of Gavin Lourie for repairing barracks and lodg-  
ing officers of the 26th regiment to be paid by Gerard  
Bancker the barrack master. Warrant to the same for



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necessaries to the troops signed. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 98:92). Proclamation to issue for the discovery of the thieves who stole wine out of the custom house (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 98:93). Commissions of judges and justices for Tryon county to issue when the courts there are established (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 98:94-95). Philipp Schuyler, Philipp Skene and Wm Duer to be judges of the common pleas in Charlotte county. Letter to be written to Justice John Munroe on the escape of Remember Baker.

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- May 2 Order on application for quarters and transportation for troops marching from Quebec to New York and vice versa. Warrant to Lt. Col. James Robinson for necessities to the troops in 1770 signed. 292
- 9 Warrant to Jacob Walton and James Jauncey for repairing the fortifications signed. Opinion of the judges to be taken on the claim of Albany magistrates (p. 222, 252). Rensselaer Nicoll, Volkert P. Douw, Jacob C. ten Eyck, Daniel Campbell, John Duncan, Abr'm C. Cuyler, John K. ten Eyck, Peter Lansingh, Peter Sylvester, John van Rensselaer and Isaac Switts to be of the commission of oyer and terminer for Albany county. Hazard Wilcox of Bennington examined about the riots there; James Brakenridge, Jedediah Dewey and Stephen Faey leaders of the rioters called on for explanation. Ordinance to be prepared for establishing courts in Tryon county and appointing Johnstown as county town. 293
- 19 Letter received from Justice Munroe with letter from Eben'r Cole, the rioters have brought artillery from the fort at East Hoseck to Bennington; Remember Baker and party have maltreated Bliss Willoughby. Letter to the leaders care of Jed. Dewey read and approved. 294
- 26 Ebenezer Cole, Bliss Willoughby and Jonathan Wheate of Bennington to be examined. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 98:107). Ordinance for establishing courts in Tryon county passed. 295
- 29 Opinion of council on letter from Thos. Sowers captain of engineers concerning the fortifications of New York city. Magistrates of Albany to appoint a barrackmaster. John Munroe, Eben'r Cole, Bliss Willoughby and Jonathan Wheate swear to their depositions. Dr Clarke of New Perth examined. All depositions with that of Lieut. Hugh Frazer referred. 296
- June 3 Order on letter from Andrew Elliott and Lambert Moore (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 98:106). Letters received from Justice





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Benj. Spencer of Albany county living at Durham with deposition of Joseph Pringle that Bennington rioters threaten to burn him out; from Major Philipp Skene that Mr Fay and friends intend to wait upon the governor (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:781-82; Q 4:475).

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- 4 Commissions of judges and justices for Albany county to issue. Account of John Faulkner for making council room chairs to be paid out of the contingent fund. 299
- 9 Letters received: from sheriff of Albany with receipt of Mr Dewey minister at Bennington for a letter (p. 294); from Gov. Thomas Hutchinson of Massachusetts with act for appointing boundary commissioners: opinion of council on the latter. 299
- 15 Opinion of judges on the Albany claim (p. 293) received (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 98:108). Warrants for salaries etc signed. Letter to Gov. Hutchinson in answer (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 98:114) read and approved. 300
- 25 Proceedings of the supervisors of Cumberland county in removing the county court house from Chester to Westminster after examination of Crean Brush county clerk approved. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 98:119). Major Phil. Skene writes that James Brakenridge and companions are afraid to go to New York. Action on memorial of Benj. Spencer, Jacob Marsh, Ebenezer Cole, Bliss Willoughby and Jacob Pringle, asking for relief from the Bennington rioters deferred (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:786; Q 4:478). Order on information concerning a band of counterfeiters at Pitsfield, Dutchess county. 302
- 27 Stephen Fay and his son Jonas delegates from the Bennington committee before the council. 305
- 29 Hearing of the preceding Fays, and of the above memorialist [Spencer et al] continued. All papers referred. 306
- July 1 Chief Justice Horsmanden authorized to bring James Bud and Lemuel Gustine to trial for counterfeiting bills of credit on a letter from Justice Metcalfe Bowler of Rhode Island. Draft of Thomas Valentine in favor of Robert Jackson for New York and Quebec boundary line services to be honored. Warrant to Gov. Tryon for same expenses. Report of committee on Bennington riots (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:786-792; Q 4:478-81). 307
- 8 Frederick Tobias convicted of stealing a hog pardoned on the report of Orange county judges that the verdict of the jury was against the law (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 98:120-21). Gov. Tryon intends to go to Albany. Assembly to be prorogued. 312



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- 29 Sir Wm Johnson, Messrs de Lancey and White present of council. Sir Wm is sworn in. Speeches to be made by the governor to the upper and lower castles of the Mohawks read and approved. Opinion of Sir Wm Johnson as to lands referred to in the 51st article of Gov. Tryon's instructions. Letter from Thos. Valentine at Le Coles. The surveyers to complete the division line from Lake Champlain to the St Lawrence river. Commission of oyer and terminer for Tryon county to issue to Chief Justice Horsmanden, Sir Wm Johnson bart. David Jones, Robert R. Livingston, George Duncan Ludlow, justices of the supreme court, to Guy Johnson, Sir John Johnson knr. judges of the common pleas and others (not named).
- Aug. 21 Minutes of council held at Johnson hall read and approved. 313
- Fort George Minutes of the Indian conference to be filed. Capt. Hammond commanding the *Arethusa* man-of-war lays before the council his instructions from Admiral Montagu. Order concerning the proceedings and minutes of the New York and New Jersey boundary commissioners. Peter Johnson sentenced to death in Ulster county for felony pardoned on condition of leaving the province within 48 hours. Warrants signed: to Gerard Bancker for necessities to the troops; to Jacob Walton and James Jauncey for repairs of the fortifications. John Terril appointed justice of the peace for Dutchess county, John Griffiths for Charlotte county. Letter received from Timothy Ruggles inspector and surveyor of white pine trees, trees of the west side of Connecticut river and map of the tract. 315
- Sep. 8 Felix Meigs late of Connecticut and sentenced to death for counterfeiting reprieved for 9 months on request of the governor and lieutenant governor of Connecticut. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:1). Warrants for salaries signed. Letters received: from John Munroe, Ebenezer Cole and Bliss Willoughby about Bennington people; from inhabitants of Bennington explaining their behavior; tabled (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:794-95; Q 4:483). 316
- 29 Opinion of council on the preceding letters and on the petition from Massachusetts and New Hampshire to the king for an alteration in the jurisdiction of New York (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:795-96; Q 4:483-84). Opinion on the Massachusetts report concerning the boundary line. Mayors, sheriffs and coroners of New York and of Albany re-appointed. Petition of Peter Dory master of the sloop Sally imprisoned for altering his clearance papers and asking for release referred to the attorney general (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:2). 318



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- Oct. 5 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:7). Draft of a clause proposed to be inserted in the commissions of all colonial governors relating to insane persons (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:8); referred to Justice Horsmanden. Memorial of Lt. Col. Reid in answer to suggestions made by the Bennington people to be sent to England. 321
- 12 Benjamin Blagge appointed coroner of New York vice Thomas Shrieve, deceased. Report of Chief Justice Horsmanden on the clause (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:10). Report of the attorney general on the petition of Peter Dory (p. 318) filed (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:9). List of judges and justices for Suffolk county (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 98:134-36) read. 322
- 21 Warrant to issue for the arrest of Remember Baker, Ara Allen and five others [not named] for assault on Dep. Surveyor Benj. Stevens, John Brandon and John Dunbar at Onion river (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:799-800; Q 4:485-86). Firewood allowed to the Royal artillery camping on Nassau island. Sir Wm Johnson writes that New England people are passing counterfeit Spanish dollars among the Indians. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:19). 323
- Nov. 11 James Brown a soldier indicted for receiving stolen goods and witnessing against Jacob Moses convicted of the same crime pardoned. Commission of the peace and pleas for Suffolk county to issue including the names of John Sloss Hobart and Phineas Fanning as assistant judges. Time set for hearing the complaint of Stephen Case against Egbert du Mont sheriff of Ulster county (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:17). Letters received: from Capt. James Gray; from Donald McIntosh, sawmill on Col. Reid's land at Otter creek; tabled. 325
- 17 Special commission of oyer and terminer to issue for Albany county. 326
- 25 Major Philipp Skene writes that Jehiel Hawley and James Brakenridge are appointed to go to London and ask for a confirmation of their grants under New Hampshire (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:802-3; Q 4:487-88); opinion of council thereon. Writ to issue for electing two representatives for Tryon county. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:32). Accounts of barrack masters Evert and Gerard Bancker filed (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:114). 326
- 27 Capt. Hammond commanding the *Arethusa* writes of a pirate being on the coast. 328
- Dec. 16 Complaint of Stephen Case against Egbert du Mont (p. 325) heard and dismissed. Proposal for the appointment of two



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lawyers as judges of the inferior courts in the northern and southern districts rejected. Order on letter from Thos. Valentine, Quebec boundary line. John Collins surveyor of Quebec writes on the same topic. Justice John Munroe of Albany county reports that John Searles and Comfort Carpenter arrested for counterfeiting have escaped while being taken to Albany; their utensils etc to be sent there. 329

- 23 Writs to issue for the election of two representatives for Cumberland county. Warrant to Abr'm van Gelder and Benj. Quereau constables for expenses in fetching two counterfeiters from Rhode Island signed. 331

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- Jan. 4 Speech to be made by the governor at the opening of the legislative session (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:52) read and approved. Warrants signed: to the governor to pay John Jones for boarding Kiah Sutta a Seneca chief while at New York; to Gerard Bancker for necessaries to the troops. Barrack utensils unfit for service to be sold at auction. Henry Bleeker appointed judge of the common pleas for Albany county vice ——— van der Heyden deceased. 332
- 6 Account of Thos. Valentine for expenses in surveying the Quebec line referred to the assembly. List of persons indicted at Albany for counterfeiting (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:47) laid before the council and petition of John Smith (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:49) rejected. Copper plates and counterfeit bills delivered to Richard Morris clerk of the assizes. 333
- 27 William Hulbert, Joseph Bill, John Wall Lovely, Gilbert Belcher and John Smith convicted of counterfeiting at Albany. Wm Hulbert pardoned (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:53-56). New commission of oyer and terminer for Albany county to issue; Wm Hulbert to give bonds for his appearance as witness. 334
- Feb. 2 John Thorpe convicted of wife murder reprieved (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:63-66). Ordinance to issue declaring Skenesborough as the county town of Charlotte county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:69-73). 335
- 5 Abr'm ten Broeck appointed judge of the common pleas, Dirck ten Broeck assistant, justice and justice of the peace, and John Knickerbacker jr, justice of the peace for Albany county. 336
- 10 The case of Felix Meigs (p. 316) laid before the king referred back to the governor of New York. Gerard Bancker to pay the account of Peter Sharp barrackmaster at Albany. Order on letters from Sheriff ten Eyck and Justice Adgate of Albany county (see *N. Y. col. mss*,





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- 99:76, 79; letter to be written to Gov. Hutchinson about it. 336
- 15 Letter written to Gov. Hutchinson read and approved (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:82). Message to be sent to the assembly recommending the passage of a law for securing the Mohawks in the possession of their lands. 338
- 17 Draft of the above message read and approved. Henry van Schaack justice of the peace of Albany county writes (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:80) that Sheriff Williams and Justice Ashley of Massachusetts have been summoned before the Massachusetts assembly; Gov. Hutchinson to be thanked. 339
- Mar. 1 The government of Massachusetts ask that the sentence against the counterfeiters be not carried out; council are of opinion the law must take its course. Message to be sent to the assembly for increasing the grant for the troops. Accounts of the governor for postage, of James and Alexander Stewart for gunpowder, and of Peter Vessels for making aprons to the battery guns to be paid out of the contingent fund. 339
- 9 Council advise the passing of bills before the governor and a prorogation of the assembly. Report of committee on letting the law take its course in the case of the convicted counterfeiters. 340
- 17 Warrants signed: to Alex'r Colden for postage; to Christ'r Blundel for gunpowder and gun aprons. Order on petition of Wm Partridge (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:89). George Townsend, John Rodman, Joseph French, Dow Ditmars jr, Nath'l Coles and John Hewlit jr, appointed justices of the peace for Queens county by commission of association. Lands surrendered by Major Philipp Skene in Skenesborough to be appropriated to the support of a minister and other public uses. 347
- Ap. 5 Letters received: from Gov. Hutchinson, Justice Woodbridge's action against Albany constables (p. 336), boundary commissioners to meet at Hartford; from Lt. Gov. Cramahé, boundary matters. Andrew Mitchel appointed justice of the peace for Albany county. Warrants for salaries signed [Thos. Moore one of the gaugers]. 349
- 12 Special commission of oyer and terminer for Westchester county to issue for the trial of Zephaniah Hubbs, Abr'm Miller jr and Thos. Smith charged with counterfeiting. Felix Meigs (p. 336) pardoned. Time set for hearing the petition of Silas Charles (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:100) against the town of Easthampton. Warrant to Gerard Bancker for expenses in repairing barracks signed. 350



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- 21 Letter received from Sir Wm Johnson, Indians complain that no regulations for their trade have been made. Complaint of Wm Partridge against Justice Ephraim Paine (p. 347) not sustained. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:114). Accounts of Thos. Valentine for expenses in surveying Quebec line and of Theophilus Hardenbrook for repairs in Fort George, in the mansion house and on the battery received, filed and warrants for them signed. 352
- 28 Charles Oliver Bruff reports a "malignant distemper" prevailing in Talbot, Dorset and Queen Annes counties, Md.; order to the pilots accordingly. Elizabeth Hubbs writes to Abraham Hatfield justice of the peace of Westchester county, that her imprisoned husband will make confessions; he is promised a pardon (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:110, 113). Bench warrant to issue for the arrest of Sylvanus Brown, Charles Quishman and ——— Raws or Ross for pulling down the house of Nathan Nicholls of Socialborough and burning his fences. John Blagge appointed coroner of New York vice Benj. Blagge resigned. 353
- May 7 The barrackmaster to provide new bedding and other articles for the barracks. Warrants signed: to Robert R. Livingston for expenses at the Tryon county court of oyer and terminer; to Gerard Bancker for necessities to the troops. Gov. Tryon intends going to Hartford to be present at the meeting of the New York and Massachusetts boundary commissioners. 355
- 26 Agreement between the New York and Massachusetts boundary commissioners. Order upon letter from Lt. Gov. Cramahé of Quebec asking that one Ramsey an Indian trader arrested at Albany be sent to Quebec, where his brother is to be tried for killing some Indians. Sheriffs of New York and of Albany to send in the census returns. John Burn sentenced to death for burglary to be executed. Noah Elting, Matthew Rea, Johannes Jansen jr and Adnan Wynkoop appointed additional justices and assistant justices; Phil. Swartwout, Matthew Cantine, Wm Pick, Johannes G. Hardenbergh and Benj. de Pue additional justices of the peace in Ulster county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:124-25). Order on memorial of inhabitants of Kings district, Albany county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 99:126). Draft of Thos. Valentine in favor of Robert Jackson for Quebec boundary line expenses, and expenses of Wm Crossing jr in coming from Rhode Island as witness against John Burn to be paid. 355
- June 9 John Thorpe (p. 335) pardoned by the king. Moulds for



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counterfeiting Spanish dollars delivered and placed in the secretary's office. Proclamation to issue for the arrest of Francis Personel charged with the murder of Robert White (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:131). Assembly prorogued. Warrants for salaries signed [John Griffiths one of the gaugers].

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- 26 Wm Banyar sworn in as deputy clerk of the council pro tem. Commissions of the peace and pleas to issue for Charlotte county. Warrant to Gerard Bancker for necessities to the troops signed. Order on letter from Lt. Gov. Cramahé stating upon Lieut. Hope's certificate that Thos. Valentine is too ill to finish the survey of the New York and Quebec line. Minutes sent to the board of trade.

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- July 7 Zephaniah Hubbs offers to disclose the names of the persons who helped prisoners to escape from Westchester county jail on condition of pardon (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:120); accepted. Assembly prorogued.

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- 12 Gov. Tryon intends going to Quebec to expedite the survey of the New York and Quebec line. John Herbert carpenter, Francis Beaujoe cook, and Charles Surisco mariner, of the snow York, John Marshall master, charge John Lovel chief mate with cruelty to slaves shipped on the coast of Africa; order thereon (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:141). Wm Dobbs appointed branch pilot vice Wm Hibbins deceased.

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- Aug. 26 Royal mandamus to swear John Harris Cruger of the council; he is sworn in and takes his seat. Proceedings of the Quebec council, Hector Theo. Cramahé, lieutenant governor, Wm Hey chief justice, Hugh Finlay, Thos. Dunn, Colin Drummond, Francis Levesque, John Collins, Edw'd Harrison members and correspondence between Gov. Tryon and Lt. Gov. Cramahé on boundary matters (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 1:580; Q 1:372). Two negroes belonging to Claas Viele and Ryer Schermerhorn sentenced to death at Albany for burglary pardoned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:140). Letter and map of Thos. Ruggles (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:156) filed. Gov. Hutchinson writes that Major Hawley Massachusetts commissioner and Mr Miller will attend the running of the line on behalf of his colony.

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- 31 Lt. Col. John Reid late of the 42d or Royal Highland regiment, Henry Ertley, Godfried Brookman and Johannes Snouse report new outrages by Seth Warner, Remember Baker, ——— Allen and others (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:843-44; Q 4:511); military to be called to assist the civil authorities.

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- Sep. 3 Gen. Haldimand refuses to send regular troops against the New Hampshire grants rioters, thinking militia ought to be called out. Warrants for salaries signed. 370
- 8 Opinion of council on Gen. Haldimand's refusal (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:845-46; Q 4:512). Ordinance to issue for establishing courts of common pleas and general sessions for Charlotte county to sit at the house of Patrick Smith near Fort Edwards (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 100:5). 371
- 10 New commission of oyer and terminer to issue for Westchester county. 372
- 20 Wm Nicoll to be commissioner, Gerard Bancker surveyor on behalf of New York, for running the Massachusetts line (p. 362). Letter received from Justice Munro (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 99:159) to be sent to London. Warrants signed: to Abr'm van Gelder and John Falkanhier constables for expenses of bringing Francis B. Personel from Rhode Island; to Gerard Bancker for necessities to the troops. 373
- 29 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 100:15). Deposition of John Cameron (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 100:12) filed. Draft of commissions for Wm Nicoll and Gerard Bancker read and approved. Gen. Haldimand will send 200 men to Crownpoint and Ticonderoga for the suppression of the rioters; declined as too late in the season (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:855; Q 4:517). Thomas Jones appointed justice of the supreme court vice David Jones resigned. Whitehead Hicks reappointed mayor, John Roberts sheriff of New York; Abr'm C. Cuyler mayor, Henry ten Eyck sheriff of Albany, Edward Blagge appointed coroner of New York. Minutes sent home. 374
- Oct. 15 Letter received from Adolphus Benzel, Sachlan McIntosh and Thos. Sparham, justices of the peace in Charlotte county with affidavits of Jonathan Eekert and John Beder (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 100:10-11) to be transmitted to the secretary of state in London. Warrant to Gov. Tryon for money advanced for running the Quebec line signed. 375
- Nov. 17 Report of Wm Nicoll and Gerard Bancker on the running of the Massachusetts line received (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 100:32); copies to be sent to England and to Gov. Hutchinson. Elizabeth Donnohough and Neptune a negro sentenced to death for felony pardoned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 100:38). Thomas Valentine called upon for his accounts in surveying the Quebec line. Warrants to Robert R. Livingston and George D. Ludlow for expenses at the Tryon county court signed. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 100:37). 376





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- Dec. 1 Proceedings of John Collins surveyor for Quebec, and Claude Joseph Sauthier surveyor for New York, for running the New York and Quebec line laid before the council. Order on memorial of Henry White, Abr'm Lott and Benjamin Booth (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 100:39). Depositions of Angus McBean and James Henderson (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 100:14) to be sent to England. Joseph Robertson to be justice of the peace for Westchester county, Alex'r Webster jr for Charlotte county and Barnet Stillwell for Albany county. 378
- 15 Further proceedings of council in regard to the tea consigned to Henry White et al (p. 378); the tea to be stored in the fort barracks. Warrant to Gerard Bancker for necessities to the troops signed. Petition of Simon Jenny and Solomon Johns of Durham, Charlotte county, for relief from the Bennington mob to be sent to England. Mr Duane of council for the New York patentees granted access to the papers relating to the riots. 380
- 17 Meeting of citizens to be held at the city hall; mayor and recorder directed to attend; they report the people are averse to the landing of the tea. 382
- 29 Letters received from Adolphus Benzel (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 100:13) and from Justice Nathan Stone with deposition of Charles Button relating an assault on Justice Benj. Spencer by the Bennington mob, to be sent to England. Letter received from Lord Dartmouth, grants of land, case of Rachel Smith's legatees. 382
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- Jan. 5 Account of a fire in the governor's house. Speech to be made to the council and assembly read and approved. Minutes sent home. 383
- 11 Depositions of Justice Benj. Spencer, Justice Jacob Marsh, Benj. Hough, Nathan Rice and Anna wife of Charles Button (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 100:43-47) to be sent to England with a letter to Benj. Spencer, Amos Marsh and the people of Clarendon by Jehiel Hawley, Abel Hawley, David Castle, Ethan Allen, Gideon Hawley and Reuben Hawley. 384
- 12 Letter received from Gov. Hutchinson of Massachusetts, boundary matters (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 100:51). 385  
 nal of the New York and Massachusetts boundary commissioners received and filed in the secretary's office. Plan of Mr Dean, Connecticut member of assembly for shortening the post road between New York and Hartford to be laid before the assembly. 385
- Feb. 8 Resolution of the assembly asking the governor to offer by proclamation a reward for the arrest of Ethan Allen, Seth



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- Warner, Remondier Baker, Robert Cochran, Peleg Sunderland, Sylvanus Brown, James Brakenridge and John Smith (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 100:66): proclamation to issue accordingly. 386
- 18 Estimate of expenses of additional necessities for the troops referred to the barrackmaster (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 100:70-71). Grant of deodand to the widow of Daniel Brown of Rye. Account of Evert Bancker jr and Gerard Bancker provincial barrackmasters (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 100:91) filed. 387
- Mar. 2 Additional articles to be allowed to the troops. Nicholas de la Vergne justice of the common pleas and of the peace in Dutchess county superseded for maladministration. 388
- 9 James Jauncey jr appointed master of the rolls; commission for him to be prepared by the attorney general. Benj. Hough, Thos. Green and John McNeil to be justices of the peace for Charlotte county, Bliss Willoughby and Ebenezer Cole for Albany county. Jonas Williams justice of the peace in Suffolk county complained of a petition of freeholders (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 100:81). 389
- 16 Hearing of the complaint against Justice Jonas Williams represented by his brother Nathaniel. Commissions for additional justices of the peace and pleas in Albany and Suffolk counties (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 100:84-85) to issue. Walter Livingston to be judge of the common pleas in Albany county, George Robinson, Jonathan Paulding Horton and Gabriel Purdy justices of the peace in Westchester county. Warrant to the governor for losses by the fire signed. Warrant to issue to John Watts for postage of Gov. Monckton in 1763. 390
- 19 Council advise the governor to pass a bill of shorter duration than two years and to prorogue the assembly. 391
- 23 Petition of the elders and deacons of the German reformed church in New York (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 100:83-93) granted. Draft of commission for James Jauncey jr as master of the rolls approved. John Haring appointed judge of the common pleas in Ulster county (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 100:28, 86-87). Warrants signed: to John Watts for Gov. Monckton's postage; to Gerard Bancker. Petition of Benj. Hough and others of Charlotte county for protection against the Bennington mob to be sent to England. 392
- 31 Warrants signed: to Gerard Bancker for necessities to the troops; to Alex'r Colden for postage. Map of the province by Claude Joseph Sauthier laid before the council and declared the most complete work of the kind. 393



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- Ap. 6 Warrants signed: for salaries; to Gov. Tryon for various services; to Justice Ludlow for his burned up library; to Richard Morris for services as clerk of the circuits; to Hugh Gainé printer for services. Edmund Fanning provincial surrogate granted leave of absence. Gov. Tryon intends to go to England and delivers papers to Lt. Gov. Colden. Minutes sent home. 393
- 7 Lt. Gov. Colden presides after having taken the usual oaths. Proclamation to issue confirming all officers in their places (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:97). 395
- 13 Additional instructions for granting crown lands; letter from Lord Dartmouth on the same subject. Ordinance to issue for changing the terms of Dutchess county courts. Warrant to Joshua and Abijah Rood signed (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:97-98). 396
- 16 Thomas Vardill warden of the post resigns and resignation is accepted (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:96). Power of attorney from Sec. George Clarke appointing Samuel Bayard his deputy; he is sworn in. 401
- 22 The lieutenant governor asks the council's opinion on the above additional instructions and letter; ~~council want time~~. Letter received from Wm Duer at Harriottville recommending Garret Keating of Skeensborough for the office of justice of the peace in Charlotte county and Jonathan Jones for the same office in Albany county. Commissions to issue to them. 403
- May 2 Order on petition of inhabitants of New York city (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:109). Ordinance for fixing the time of holding courts in Dutchess county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:110) passed. 403
- 5 Petition of Silas Cooke of Southampton (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:35) granted. Lt. Gov. Colden intending to go to the country adjourns the council to Brookland ferry, L. I. 404
- 16 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:112). Isaac Kings co. Smith appointed judge of the common pleas for Dutchess county, and Peter Vrooman justice of the peace in Albany ferry county. Act of parliament for closing the port of Boston received. 405
- June 14 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:117). Warrants for salaries signed [Jacob Roome land and tidewater]. Thos. Welling appointed justice of the peace for Orange county, Nathan Smith for Ulster county, John Marlett (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:113) for Tryon county. 405
- 29 Michael Myer convicted of felony in Ulster county pardoned on recommendation of Justice Jones of Kingston and in-



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- habitants. David Colden appointed surveyor general during the illness of Alex'r Colden. 406
- Aug. 2 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:130). John Stanworth sentenced to death for burglary pardoned. Commissions of judges, justices and additional justices for Ulster county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:131) to issue. 407
- Sep. 1 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:1). Opinion of  
New York council on letter received from Gov. Penn with a petition of Thos. and John Penn to the king concerning the New York and Pennsylvania boundary (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:147). Military aid to be called against the Bennington mob on complaints of Benj. Hough, Benj. Spencer, Jacob Marsh, Amos Chamberlain, Jeremiah Gardenier, Daniel Walker, Phil. Nicolls, Thomas Brayton and Daniel Washburn (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:135-42). Letter received from Col. Guy Johnson (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:132) filed. 407
- 2 Arthur Parks to be additional justice of the peace in Ulster county. 408
- 29 David Colden resigns the office of surveyor general, Alexander being restored to health. Mayors, sheriffs and coroners of New York and of Albany reappointed. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:12). Certificate of Richard Morris clerk of the courts of oyer and terminer, that Robert R. Livingston and Thos. Jones attended the sessions of the court at Johnstown, Tryon county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 100:146). Gen. Gage refuses to send troops against the New Hampshire rioters (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:9). Letter received from Col. Guy Johnson with speech of the Conajohary Indians and memorial of inhabitants of Conajohary (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:6-8); to be laid before the assembly. John Snyder sentenced to death for burglary at Albany reprieved on petition of the mayor, recorder and aldermen (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:10). Commissions of the peace and of the quorum for Dutchess county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:4-5) to issue. Peter Lansingh and Stephen Tuttle to be justices of the peace for Albany county. John Peters to be judge of the common pleas in Gloucester county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:11). 410
- Oct. 6 Warrants for salaries and for expenses of Judges Livingston and Jones at Tryon county court signed. Ordinance to issue for fixing the times of court sessions in Charlotte county. 411
- 10 John McKesson notary public and deputy register of the court of vice admiralty to bring to trial prisoners charged with piracy. 412





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- 28 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 101:22). Special commission of oyer and terminer to issue for Dutchess county. Certificate of Richard Morris clerk of the courts of oyer and terminer that Judge Robert R. Livingston has attended the courts at Westminster, Cumberland county and at Newberry, Gloucester county; warrants for his expenses signed accordingly; warrants to Gerard Bancker for necessities to the troops. 412
- Nov. 8 Letter received from Gov. Penn of Pennsylvania, survey of boundary line; Capt. Holland to act on behalf of New York. 413
- 30 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 101:34). Special commission of oyer and terminer to issue for New York, at the request of Mayor Hicks. Henry Bleeker appointed justice of the peace for Albany county. 414
- Dec. 7 Order on letter from George Klock of Conajohary (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 101:26). New York and New Jersey boundary commissioners called on for a report of their proceedings and account of their expenses. Commissions of the quorum and of the peace to issue for Orange county (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 101:37). 414
- 20 David Colden appointed surveyor general vice Alex'r Colden deceased. 415
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- Jan. 5 Draft of the lieutenant governor's speech for the opening of the general assembly read; council want time to consider it. 416
- 7 Speech approved after some amendments. John Snyder (p. 410) pardoned (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 101:40). 416
- 11 Speech to be made by the lieutenant governor again read and approved. 417
- 25 Report of the commissioners to fix the beginning of the 43d degree north latitude. Samuel Holland of New York and David Rittenhouse of Pennsylvania. Action on a petition from freeholders of Charlotte county for representation in the assembly postponed. 417
- Feb. 2 Royal mandamus to swear James Jauncey of the council; he is sworn in and takes his seat. 419
- 8 Advice of council on the report that a vessel arrived from Glasgow had been cast off from the wharf by a mob. 419
- 9 Letter received from Capt. James Mountague commanding the man-of-war Kingfisher relating to the above Glasgow vessel; advice of council thereon. 420
- 28 Petition of James Done of Ulster county (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 101:05) rejected. 421
- Mar. 9 Account of barrackmasters Evert and Gerard Bancker (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 101:41) filed. Warrant to Gerard Bancker



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- for necessities to the troops signed. Advice of council of complaints of Benj. Hough and others (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 101:69-75) against the Bennington mob. Commissions of additional justices of the peace and assistant judges of the common pleas to issue for Tryon, Albany, Westchester and Richmond counties. Ordinance to issue fixing the times of court sessions in Tryon county. 421
- 13 Letters received: from Gov. Tryon recommending moderate treatment of the people; from Lord Dartmouth, no delegates ought to be sent to the general congress at Philadelphia; council advise against issuing a proclamation to that effect. 423
- 20 Message to be sent to the assembly concerning the riots in Charlotte county. Order on complaint of James Duane, Col. Sternberger and Col. Lawyer of Schoharie, Albany county, against Justice Alexander Campbell. Phineas Fanning justice of the peace in Suffolk county superseded at his own request. 424
- 21 Col. Wells and Crean Brush, representatives of Cumberland county report a violent riot in their county during which Justice Butterfield was wounded (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:903-4; Q 4:544-45). 425
- 22 Oliver Church of Brattleborough and Joseph Hancock of Hopkinson, Middlesex county, Mass. examined concerning the riot in Cumberland county (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 101:74-76). Message to the assembly thereon read. Report of New York commissioners for running the New Jersey line. Warrant to Samuel Gale and Wm Wickham surviving commissioners, for expenses in marking the New Jersey line signed. 426
- Ap. 1 Gilbert G. Marselis appointed justice of the peace and assistant judge of the common pleas, David McCarthy justice of the peace for Albany county; Lewis McDonald jr justice of the peace for Westchester county; Lawrence Lawrence, Thos. Baker, Corn's Humfrey, John Wilkinson, justices of the peace and quorum, Wm van Wyck, Peter I. Monfoort, Stephen Duryea, Corn's Dennis, John Wooley, James German, Eliab Yeomans and Daniel Ketcham justices of the peace for Dutchess county; Wm Shaw justice of the peace for Ulster county. 428
- 7 New list of judges and justices for Orange county to be made out. Order on petition of Benj. Hough and Daniel Walker (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 101:82). 428
- 11 Warrants for salaries signed. Wm Edmiston to be justice of the peace and of the quorum, Wm Faulkner and Richards Brooks, justices of the peace for Tryon county. 429



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- 13 Gen. Robinson reports a riot in which two transports were cast off from the wharf, and threats of destroying the magazine at Turtle bay made; orders thereon. 430
- 24 A mob has seized arms lodged in the city hall and the public powder house. Rioters will hold a meeting. Judges of the supreme court, mayor and recorder, and field officers of the militia called to join the council. 431
- p. m. Capt. Benj. C. Paine, 18th regiment, writes that the mob intend to attack Fort George. Present disorders said to be the consequence of what happened at Boston. Council cannot advise any further measures. 431
- 28 The attorney general to draw a charter for the protestant episcopal church at Schenectady. 432
- May 1 Col. Lispenard granted leave to call out his regiment of militia for drill. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:86). Reasons of council for advising a prorogation. 433
- 5 Petitions granted: of Samuel Wells, Wm Patterson sheriff, and Samuel Gale clerk of Cumberland county (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:91-92); of Jonathan Stearns (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:93) granted and warrants on the treasurer issued. Certificate of Richard Morris (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:89-90) filed and warrants issued. Lt. Gov. Colden intends to go to his country seat at Flushing, L. I. 435
- June 3 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:94). Warrants for salaries signed [Henry Law, land and tidewater]. No powder in the magazine for the usual salute on the king's birthday. 437
- Broockland
- 28 Gov. Tryon returned; the great seal is delivered to him. He requires the advice of the council on the present state of the colony. 438
- New York
- 30 Opinion of council on the state of the colony. Edmund Fanning sworn in as surveyor general of lands. 439
- July 3 Assembly prorogued. Minutes sent to the board of trade. 440
- 11 Copies of an address by the mayor and corporation of New York (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:97) received and filed. 440
- 31 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:98). Instruction received from Lord Dartmouth relating to the grant of charters to presbyterian churches; papers relating to it referred to the attorney general. Yerry Gillie convicted of felony, John Allen convicted of the same, and Nicholas Bassong charged with passing counterfeit money, pardoned. 441
- Sep. 4 Letter received from Lord Darmouth, purchases of land from the Indians. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:103). John Nes-bit and Archibald Campbell appointed



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- judges of the common pleas for Charlotte county. Petition of Nathan Ker et al (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:102) referred to the attorney general. 442
- 29 Mayors, sheriffs and coroners of New York and of Albany reappointed. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:105). Special commission of oyer and terminer to issue for Tryon county. Petitions for charters to Ulpianus van Zinderen, and Johannes Casparus Rubel, ministers of the reformed Dutch church at Flatbush (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:108); of the baptist church in Gold street, New York (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:106, 109); of Mathias Burnet minister of the presbyterian church at Jamaica (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:107), referred to the attorney general. Warrants for salaries and to John Antill for postage (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:96) signed. 443
- Oct. 31 The governor's reasons for leaving the city and his correspondence with the mayor about it. Assembly prorogued  
On board the Dutchess of (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:118). Minutes sent to the board  
Gordon of trade. 445
- Nov. 13 Royal proclamation for suppressing sedition and rebellion in America received from John Pownall; to be published (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:119). Advice of council on the application by persons in Westchester county for arms. Commission of oyer and terminer to issue for Dutchess county. 449
- Dec. 1. Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:121). Gov. Tryon obtains permission to return to England; his letter to Samuel Bayard deputy secretary concerning safety of the records. 450
- 4 Advice of council with respect to the records; part to be removed to the Dutchess of Gordon. 451
- 23 Assembly prorogued (see *N. Y. col. mss*, 101:124). 451
- 26 Assembly to be dissolved and writs for the election of a new assembly to issue. Minutes sent to the board of trade. 452
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- Jan. 29 John Bryan sentenced to death for felony, Wm Elkins and Abr'm Stokes sentenced to be whipped for petit larceny, pardoned. Commission of oyer and terminer to issue for Westchester county. Warrant to Samuel Bayard for express messenger services signed. Adam Laucks appointed assistant judge, John Thompson and Donald McGregor additional justices of the peace for Tryon county. Jelles Fonda judge, and John Marlett justice of the peace in the same county removed. Assembly prorogued by writ patent. 453
- Feb. 14 Writ patent for proroguing the assembly signed. Whitehead Hicks appointed justice of the supreme court vice Living-





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ston deceased. David Matthews mayor of New York vice Hicks. Royal artillery and ordnance removed from the fort and lower battery. Records taken to the house of Nicholas Bayard in the Outward. Samuel Bayard the deputy secretary paroled. Letter from Robert Benson secretary of the committee of safety on the subject. 455

Mar. 11 Assembly prorogued by writ patent. Letters received from Lord Germain secretary of state with gazettes, communicated to the council. 457

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Mar. 23 Major Gen. James Robertson present produces his commission as governor; Andrew Elliot his as lieutenant governor. They take the usual oaths and the council and deputy secretary are sworn in. Gov. Robertson publishes his commission at the city hall. 458

Ap. 15 Proclamation publishing Gov. Robertson's appointment and his majesty's gracious intentions signed and ordered printed. Oath of secrecy taken.

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May 23 Lt. Gov. Elliott presiding informs the council that the governor had left the city for a short time and delivered the seals to him; he takes the oaths. 463

Dec. 20 Gov. Robertson in the chair. Samuel Hake, in a letter to Lt. Col. Oliver de Lancey adjutant general, transmitted by Sir Henry Clinton, accuses Roger Morris of disloyalty; order for hearing of the case. 463

22 Hearing on the accusation of Samuel Hake against Roger Morris; Abr'm Teller, Hannah Watson sworn as witnesses make their depositions; Roger Morris exonerated the charge being scandalous and malicious. 464

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Mar. 21 Opinion of council on the expediency of reviving civil government; they advise against it, Chief Justice Smith dissenting. 467

May 4 Gov. Robertson appointed commander-in-chief of the forces in America requires again the opinion of council as to civil government. Letter received from Welbore Ellis secretary of state on the same subject, with resolves of the house of commons, laid before the council; council are against the reestablishment of civil government. Mr Smith dissenting. 468

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Ap. 10 Address of the governor to the council; he is returning to England; answer of council. Report of the deputy secretary on the records. The seals and papers to be left with the lieutenant governor. 469



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- 17 Lt. Gov. Elliott in the chair. He reports that he has the  
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- May 26 Letter from John Morin Scott dated Fishkill, records  
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- Sep. 5 Lt. Gov. Cadwallader Colden in the chair. Petitions referred:  
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and John Crum (see *L. P.* 19:138); of Phil. Embury and  
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Johannes Fort, Johannes van Etten, Abr'm Vredenbergh,  
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boss, Herry Peak, Johan J. Bastianze, Hermanus Bratt,  
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Wilkinson, Philipp Steers, Jellys Fonda, Peter Conyn,  
Hendrick Hanen, Jost Harnouri, Andries Schneyder, Fran-  
cis Kysert, Wm Thompson, Joseph Cathcart, Thos.  
Baarup, Philippus Sheaver, Peter Myer, Hendrick Buskerk,  
John Butler, Barent Vrooman, David Mareness, James  
Hare, John Smith, John Hicobs, Peter Mynderse, Johs.  
Vrooman, Barent Wimple, Jacob Pikel and Adam Fonda  
(see *L. P.* 18:31); of Edward Smith, Wm Jones, John  
Felan and Charles Morse (see *L. P.* 18:26); of John Munro,  
Henry Brower, John Rickey and Corn. Brewer (see *L. P.*  
18:141). 1
- 17 Petition of Francis Stephens (p. 1) granted. 4
- Oct. 11 Bond of Johannes Quackenboss (see *L. P.* 18:39) received  
and filed. 4
- 31 Instruction relating to appeals in civil causes from the  
courts of common laws. Petition of Robert R. Waddel



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bond in re Thos. Forsey vs Waddel Cunningham (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 92:154-56); writ of inhibition to issue to remove the case from the supreme court on appeal to the governor and council.

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Nov. 7 Minister and members of Trinity church, New Rochelle vs Peter Flandreau, Sam'l Gillet and Elizabeth Rylander in error. Petition by the corporation of Albany against granting a township charter to Schenectady (23:469-70) dismissed. Bond of John Williamson, Wm Forman and Francis Stephens (see *L. P.* 18:45) filed.

8

14 Waddel Cunningham vs Thos. Forsey on appeal. Peter Flandreau et al vs Trinity church, New Rochelle in error.

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16 Petition of Peter Jay, Elisha Budd, Christ'r Isinghart, Timothy Wetmore, Caleb Purdy, Joshua Purdy, John Guion, Joseph Purdy, Gilbert Willet, John Carhart, Thos. Sawyer, Gilbert Brundige, John Thomas, Wm Sutton, Anthony Miller and John Adee all of Rye for a charter of incorporation for their church (protestant episcopal) granted. W. Cunningham vs Thos. Forsey.

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19 W. Cunningham vs Thos. Forsey; reasons offered by Chief Justice Horsmanden against making return on the writ for removal of the case from the supreme court; other judges asked for their reasons.

11

28 David Provoost vs Mary Lush administratrix of John Lush deceased, in error. John van Rensselaer vs James Jackson ex dem Thos. Williams et al in error. Peter Flandreau et al vs Peter Quiet ex dem minister etc of New Rochelle in error.

17

Dec. 5 Petition of John Duncan, Daniel Campbell, John Visger and others of Schenectady for a charter of incorporation granted.

17

6 David Provoost vs Mary Lush administratrix of John Lush deceased in error. Peter Quiet ex dem minister of New Rochelle vs Peter Flandreau et al in error. Petition of James Duane (see *L. P.* 18:100) referred. Minutes sent to the board of trade.

18

12 W. Cunningham vs Thos. Forsey; Justice Jones writes that he can give no reasons on the removal of the case from the supreme court because he does not know anything about it; Justices Smith and Livingston give their reasons. Peter Quiet ex dem minister of New Rochelle vs Peter Flandreau et al in error.

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19 Peter Flandreau et al vs Peter Quiet ex dem minister of New Rochelle. Draft of the charter for the protestant episcopal church at Rye passed.

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20	Order on memorial of Major Philipp Skene (see <i>L. P.</i> 18:103).	29
26	W. Cunningham vs Thos. Forsey; reasons of Justice David Jones against removal of the case from the supreme court.	30
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Jan. 8	Order on memorial of Major Phil. Skene asking that the names of John Maunsel, Thos. Moncrief, Nath'l Marston, Lawrence Read, Hugh Wallace, Alex'r Wallace, Thomas White, John Marston, John Gill, Robert Stevens, Robert Alexander, John Moore, Joseph Alicock, Richard Curson, Evert Bancker, Gerard Bancker, James Deas, John Lamb, Boyle Roche, Acheson Thompson, John R. Myer, Peter Ketteitas, Levinas Clarkson and Abram Brazier be inserted in the patent prayed for (see <i>L. P.</i> 18:109).	32
9	W. Cunningham vs Thos. Forsey.	32
11	W. Cunningham vs Thos. Forsey; reasons of council about removal of the case from the supreme court; additional reasons of Justice Livingston.	33
23	Petition of Robert R. Waddell of counsel for Waddell Cunningham vs Thos. Forsey (see <i>N. Y. col. mss.</i> 93:25) referred.	58
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- 27 Favorable opinion of council on the following petitions for lands purchased from the Indians and surveyed before the receipt of the additional instruction of Dec. 9, 1761 (25:421), and patents granted: of Fred'k Young, Cornelius ten Broeck, Adam Young, Hendrick Mathias, Johannes Kesslaer, Andries Young, Nich's Oxinor, Francis Johnson, Christian Frolic, Robert Leonard, Elias Bailey, Theobald Young, John Carman, John Ja Glen, John Huyler, Garret Abr'm Lansingh, Henry C. Cuyler, Abr'm Yates jr, Simon Groot and Jonas Southerd for land on the Mohawk river



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- (23:376, 379); of Wm Smith jr, Johs. Hendrick Vrooman, John Reade, John Glen, Abr'm Dowe, Guysbert Fonda, Peter Douw, Valkert Abr'm Domo, Johs. Hendrick ten Eyck, Barent C. ten Eyck, John C. ten Broeck, Francis Welsh, Abr'm ten Broeck, Hendrick Young, Guysbert Marselis, Thos. Gordon, Wm Weyman, Rich'd Smith, Leonard de Kleyn and Samuel Boyer for land on the Mohawk river (23:379); of Coenradt Franck, Fred'k Franck, George Herchheimer, Michael Itigh and Peter Piper (23:379); of Wm Cunningham (23:379; see *L. P.* 19:49); of Jacob Starnberger, George Zimmer, Hendrick Weaver, Jacob Zimmer, John Joost Becker, Wm Zimmer, John Schever and Petrus Zimmer for land adjoining Schoharie patent. Report on a petition of James Duane to erect certain lands into a township (see *L. P.* 8:100); favorable. 64
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- 15 Petitions granted: of reduced officers Capt. James Rogers independent company of rangers (see *L. P.* 18:181), Lieut. James Gorrell, 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 18:180); of Rev. John Ogilvie (see *L. P.* 19:21); of Robert Harpur of Kings college (see *L. P.* 19:4). Petitions referred: of Peter Hasenclever, Daniel Vriesbergh, James Richie, Nich's Hoffman and Gabriel H. Ludlow (see *L. P.* 19:20).

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- 22 Petitions of Joseph Randall gunner Royal artillery, Evan Cameron, Allan Cameron and Roderick Fraser corporals 78th regiment, Timothy Leonard and Jon'n Davis privates 80th regiment, for land not located granted. Petition of Benj. Whiting et al, township of Newberry, (see *L. P.* 19:24) granted. Lands actually possessed by claimants under New Hampshire grants to be reserved to such actual settlers (see *Doc. hist. N. Y.* 4:577-78; Q 4:357). Council being interested in the land prayed for decline giving an opinion on the memorial of Lieut. James McDonald 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 18:158).

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- July 8 Petitions of reduced officers and soldiers for land granted: Major Henry Gladwin 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 18:41); Surgeons Mate Jas. Edwards (see *L. P.* 18:150); Lieut. James Grant 45th regiment (see *L. P.* 19:52); Capt. John Treby 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 19:58); Lieut. Peter Brown Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 19:87); Capt. Nathan Whiting (see *L. P.* 19:60); Capt. Norman McLeod 80th regiment



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- (see *L. P.* 19:62); Surgeon Donald McLean 77th regiment (see *L. P.* 19:63); Lieut. Hugh Frazer 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 19:67); Lieut. James Eddington, 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 19:82); Surgeons Mate Peter Brown (see *L. P.* 19:86); Sergeants Leeks de Keyser, John Colly, John Able, Garret Kating, Wm Patterson, Corporals John Underhill, Thos. McGuire, Thos. West, Thos. Goldsmith, John Cotten, Privates John Durgan, John Williams, Edw'd Fitzpatrick, Samuel Taylor, Peter Kerns, Joseph Badley and Daniel Bayard, for land north of Otter creek; of Sergeants Wm Moore and John Andrew 80th regiment, Corporals David Taylor, 55th regiment, Rob't Monroe 47th, Alex'r Young 77th, Drummers David Davidson 77th regiment, David Mustard 55th, Privates Francis Mee, Rich'd Benson, Fred'k Hardburger, Arch'd Montgomery 80th, and Samuel Skinner Royal Americans, not located. Oliver de Lancey protests against granting patents for lands set apart for paying expenses of the partition of Minisink patent (see *L. P.* 19:85). Petitions granted: of Wm Smith (see *L. P.* 19:17); of Gualterus du Bois and other heirs of Henry van Bael and John Nicoll, and heirs of Dr John Nicoll (see *L. P.* 19:26). Patent to Wm Cunningham (p. 64) passed. 83
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- 22 Petition of Lieut. George Demler 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 21:93) granted. Petition of Gerrit Slover, Samuel Loudon, Robert Ewing, Rudolphus Ritzema, Samuel Kissam, John Vallean, John Winn, John Kelly, John Woodward, John Shipboy, Daniel McCormick, Daniel Neil, John de Bow and James A. Stewart (see *L. P.* 20:122) referred.

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Wm Johnson, David Hunter, Dederick Miller, Jonathan Jones, Isaac Matson, Timothy Knap, Samuel Bishop, Edward Jessup, Rutger Bleecker, Johannes Beeckman, Jacob Hat, Joseph Jessup jr, Jonas Meyer, and James Murray (see *L. P.* 21:172); of Ebenezer Cole, Jacob Marsh, Samuel Waters, James Draper, Edward Fitsimmons, Abiather Waldow, Simeon Cowell, John Trumble, Ichabod West, James Draper jr, Ebenezer Wright and heirs of Elihu Marsh (see *L. P.* 22:24); of Lieut. Thos. Etherington (see *L. P.* 22:38); of Lieut. Thos. Gamble (see *L. P.* 21:56); of Lieut. Dennis Carleton (see *L. P.* 22:29). Petitions referred: of Joseph Reade jr, and Wilhelmus van Antwerp (see *L. P.* 22:32); of Wm Livingston, Wm Smith jr, Whitehead Hicks, John Brevoort, Elias Brevoort, Thos. Hicks, John Woods, Gilbert Hicks, Elizabeth Livingston, Thos. Jackson, Garret Noel, John Brown, Joseph Royal, Peter Yates, Gerard Bancker, John Robinson, Gilbert Ash, Wm Sorral, John Dutton Cramshire, Frances Brown, John Smith, Moses Nicolls, Garret Roorbach, John Powers, John McKenney, Isaac Heron, James Mathers, Elias Nixon, Francis Child and Wm Feris of the township of Royalton (see *L. P.* 22:35); of Wm Kelly, Isaac Ogden, David Rogers, Benj'n Johnson, Isaac Ball, Joseph Rogers, John Nisbit, Gabriel Ogden, Nath'l Firran, John Cockeran, Ebenezer Ward, Isaac Longworth, Thos. Richards, Nath'l Richards, Elias Crane, James Banks, Solomon Davis, James Johnson, David Johnson, Thos. Longworth, David Person, Daniel Crane, Eleazer Brewer and John Brewer of the township of Gageborough (see *L. P.* 22:30); of Pierre G. de Peyster, Thos. Smith, Winter Fargie, Nicholas C. Bogart, David Shaw, Peter Bard jr, Benj'n Tusten, John Bogart jr, Adrian Bancker, Samuel Hobbs, Wm Weaver, Isaac Ryckman jr, John Lewis, Henry Ritter, Thos. Nutman, Thomas Johnston, John Doe, John Dawize, John Shine, Stephen Elmes, Andrew Cunningham, Jacob Shaver, John Elliot, Samuel Bard, Faucenier Valteau, John Bassenett, John Turner, Edw'd McDermot, Wm Ruttlidge, Miles Keen, Henry Dougherty, John Cree, James McCartney, Wm McDermot and Joseph Frazer (see *L. P.* 21:159).

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- 6 Petition of Francis Legge (see *L. P.* 22:40) granted. Petition of Robert R. Livingston, Robert R. Livingston jr, John Will, Henry Will, Phil. Will, Wm Will, Chris'n Will, Isaac Stoutenburgh, Wm Scott, John Whiteman, Henry Wells, Rich'd Wootton, Wm de Peyster, Adolph de Grave, Robert Griffith, Henry Beeckman, James Wessel, Henry



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- Brevoort, John Stout, Thos. Broeckman, John Vernor, John McDovall, John McCurdy, Andrew Cusack, George Shaw, John Crum, John Wool, Joseph Mountford, Edward Lawrence, James Barron, Wm Meeks, John Ran, John Evans, Wm Christie and Samuel Moore of the township of Camden (see *L. P.* 22:45) referred. Order concerning Gov. Benning Wentworth's allotment in the township of Putney. 173
- 7 Petition of Peter Hasenclever (see *L. P.* 22:46) granted. Lands granted to: Lt. Col. James Robertson (see *L. P.* 21:127); Lieut. John Nordbergh (see *L. P.* 22:38); Lieut. John Walker of Major Joseph Goreham's company of Rangers (see *L. P.* 21:148); Capt. David Skene 108th regiment (see *L. P.* 22:27); Corporal James Duncan 55th regiment, Sergeant John St Leger 80th, and Sergeant Thos. McCarty 60th (see *L. P.* 21:122); Privates John Duggin 43d, George Clayton, James Philipps and Noah Flood 44th (see *L. P.* 21:121); Drummer Johan Christ'r Long 48th regiment (see *L. P.* 21:126); John French and 23 others not named (see *L. P.* 22:39). Petitions granted: of Joseph Reade jr et al; of Wm Livingston et al; of Wm Kelly et al; of Pierre G. de Peyster et al (p. 165); of Robert R. Livingston et al (p. 173). Grant to Henry Cuyler commissary of stores and provisions (p. 94) enlarged. 174
- 12 Petitions granted: of Stephen Dannall armorer (see *L. P.* 22:58); of Elkanah Deane, Elkanah Deane jr, Richard Deane, Nisbet Deane, Wm Deane, John Deane and Samuel Deane (see *L. P.* 21:147); of Oliver Willard in behalf of Prince Tracey, Benj. Wright, Benj. Burek, Joseph Marsh, Benajah Strong, Elisha Marsh, John Baldwin, John Bennett, Nath'l Holbrook jr, Noah Dewey jr, Solomon Strong, Jonathan Marsh, Amos Robinson, Rufus Baldwin, Daniel Pinneo, Elijah Strong, Ebenezer Gillet jr, Giles Alexander, Abel Marsh, and Zadock Wright of the township of Ware [Hartford], excepting lots of Daniel Warner, Joseph Newmarch, Thos. Bell and Samuel Wentworth (see *L. P.* 20:08). 179
- 19 The name of the township of Fulham changed to Galway. Township of Cavendish granted to David Sternes, Amos Kimball, Phineas Stewart, David Goodridge, Benj'n Stewart, Ephraim Kimball, Josiah Bayley, Simon Butler, Samuel Read jr, James Descomb, Abijah Sternes, Nathaniel Hastings, Rich'd Taylor, John Buss, John Buss jr, George Kimball, Peter Page, Jonathan Wetherbee, Oliver Capree, Giles Alexander, James Scott, and Simeon Alvard, reserving the lot of Benning Wentworth (see *L. P.* 21:77). Petition of Lieut. Alex'r Dowe, son of Lieut. James Dowe 60th





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regiment deceased (see *L. P.* 21:91) granted. Petitions referred: of John de Witt, Matthew Hopper, Peter Williams and Anthony Bulson (see *L. P.* 20:19); of Elijah Alexander, Eben'r Alexander and Ephraim Dorman (see *L. P.* 20:103); of Samuel Asly, Hilkiah Grout and Wm Smeed (see *L. P.* 20:91); of Jeremiah Hall, Jonathan Hammon, John French and John Hunt (see *L. P.* 20:92).

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- 28 Wessel van Dyck and Gerrit van Dyck, grandchildren of Jacob Lockerman to show cause why they should not be prosecuted for intrusion on crown lands, on the petition of Francis McDermott (see *L. P.* 22:87). Petition of George Williams, Paul Swift, Wm Reed and Evan Jones sergeants, Simon Solomon, John Little, Daniel Campbell, John White and John McGee privates 28th regiment (see *L. P.* 22:18) granted. Petition of Israel Putnam (see *L. P.* 21:3) referred. The names of Willard Stevens, Thos. Williams, Wm Griggs, Benj. Stout, John Armstrong and Caleb Hyatt to be inserted in the patent for the township of Fairlie instead of Benj. Baldwin, Bread Bachelor, Daniel Shattuck, Daniel Jones, Nehemiah Wright and Josiah Chancey jr (p 126).

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- Dec. 3 Report of committee on the petition of Israel Putnam (p. 186): Putnam to be prosecuted for forgery. Petition of John de Witt et al (p. 181) granted. Township of Falkland granted to the Hon. Lucius Ferdinand Carey, Anne Maria Carey, James Vanegan, George McIntosh, Francis Schlosser, Christ'r Pauli, Thomas de la Main, John Peter Rochet, John Burent, Wm Prescott, Perkins Margea, Andrew Nelson, James Deas, John Larey, Thos. Doughty, Adam Gilchrist, George Lenach, Edw'd Farrel, Rich'd Kent, Isaac Goelet, Thos. Freeman, Wm Ferris, John Dutton Cramshire, Francis Child, James Brown, John Smith, Moses Nicholls, Benj. Garrison, Isaac Noble and Joseph Whipple (see *L. P.* 22:19). Petitions granted: of Aug. van Cortlandt, Henry White, Isaac Low, Fred'k van Cortlandt, Aug. van Horne, Benj'n Helmes, Dirck de la Metter, Abr'm Lent, Phil. Kissick, Joseph Young, Wm Miller, John Waldron, Michael van der Cook jr, Richard Mandevil, John Cotgrave, Alex'r Cocken, James Oliver, Daniel Sullivan, George Crookshanks, Michael Power, Ephraim Bennet, John Clark, Wm Lightburne, Francis Cowenhoven, John Kanon, David Brooks, Nath'l Earle, Jacob Lent, Hendrick Quackenboss, Joseph Jadwin, Thos. Hayet, Moses Nicholls, James Brown, Michael van der Cook jr, and Benj. Garrison (see *L. P.* 22:52); of John Jackson,



- Thos. Allen and Samuel Scaman (see *L. P.* 22:74). License to purchase Indian lands granted to Phil. van Petten, Simon Schermerhorn and John Glen jr (see *L. P.* 21:175). 189
- 5 Township of Springfield granted to Gideon Lyman, Joseph Little, Elijah Lyman, Phineas Lyman, Selah Wright, Elias Lyman, John Phelps, Medad Aiverd, John Burt jr, Oliver Lyman, Simeon Parsons, Nath'l Day, Elias Lyman jr, Samuel Parsons, Eleazer Root, Ephraim Wright, Benj'n Parsons, James Lyman, Reuben Coates, John Lyman, Caleb Lyman, Josiah Pearce, Israel Lyman, Stephen Root and Thos. Quiner; the shares of Benning Wentworth, James Apthorpe, John Gould, Henry Hilson to remain vested in the crown (see *L. P.* 22:97). 193
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- 12 Opinion of council sustaining the caveat as the owners of Coeymans patent are entitled to all the lands comprehended in the patent of confirmation given in 1714. The king vs Joseph Forman; the king vs E. Graham. 195
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The king vs Ennis Graham. The name of Caleb Hyatt to be inserted in the patent of New Windsor vice Alex'r Dallas. Order on petitions of Surgeon Donald McLean, Surgeon's Mate Malachi Treat and Lieut. Neal McLean, and of Surgeon Wm Young (see *L. P.* 22:129, 138).

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Hearing on the preceding petitions of Surgeon Donald McLean et al.

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Opinion of council thereon; grants of land to be made to: Lt. Col. Augustine Prevost and his son; Lt. Col. Richard Maitland; Lieut. Hugh Frazer; Lieut. Walter Stewart; Martin Garretsen van Bergen; Surgeon Donald McLean; Malachi Treat; Lieut. Neal McLean; Surgeon Wm Young; Abr'm Lott.

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Township of Woodstock granted to Levi Willard, Jonathan Grout, Israel Curtice, John Church, Wm Powers, Jonathan Hunt, Aaron Burt, Nathan Willard, Joseph Stibbins, James Call, Ebenezer Dike, Wm Syms, Aaron Smith, Elijah Grout, Joel Grout, Moses Belding, Daniel Warner, James Powers and Andrew Powers (see *L. P.* 20:155); the lots of Richard Wiberd, James Nevin, Jonathan Tuck, Zebulon Giddings and Abner Morrell to remain vested in the crown. Township of Bridgewater granted to Seth Field, Rufus Field, Elisha Hunt, Stephen Pomroy, James Harwood, Thos. Sergeant, Oliver Field, Oliver Warner, Wm Syms, Zur Evans, Shammah Pomroy, John Sarjeant, Ezra Pomroy, Jonathan Hildreth, Hilkiah Grout, Smith Ingram, Joel Smith, Abel Emans and Daniel Shattuck (see *L. P.* 20:154), excepting the shares formerly allotted to Benning Wentworth, John Downing, Sampson Sheafe, Thos. Wiggins, Wm Richardson, Abel Morse, Samuel Wentworth, Rev. Mr McClintosh, Rev. Mr Chace, Rev. Mr Bayley and Meshek Ware, which are to remain crown lands. Township of Somerset granted to Thos. Denny, James Taylor, Daniel Serjeant, John Moffet, John Beaman, John Holton, Nehemiah Wright, Daniel Jones, Elijah Williams jr, Samuel Denny, Wilder Willard, Daniel Field, Samuel Field, Samson Willard, Obadiah Dickenson, Lucius Doolittle, Amasa Wright, Lemuel Hastings, Joseph Willard and Abel Walker; reserving the lots of Sampson Sheafe.



John Downing and Benning Wentworth as crown lands (see *L. P.* 21:86). Township of New Fane granted to Luke Brown, Jacob Hallett, Charles Morse, Samuel Brown, Magnus Garrett, Samuel Bailey, John Brizell, James Bryan, Thos. Arden, Giles Alexander, George Shaw, James Armstrong, Matthew Hopkins, Crosfield Rushton, Christ'r Hannon, Nich's Parsell, John Lent, John Armstrong, John Corselius, Thos. Stookey, Alexander Wilson, Samuel Hopson, James Smith, Abr'm Ingraham and Gregory Ives (see *L. P.* 22:169); excepting the lots of Daniel Warner, Mark Hunking Wentworth and Theo. Atkinson. Petitions granted: of Col. Nathan Whiting, Samuel Fitch, Col. Eleazer Fitch, Col. James Smedley, David Baldwin, And'w Myers, Samuel Whiting, Robert Aiton, Amos Hitchcock and Nathan Haynes Whiting (see *L. P.* 22:65); of John Springer, Elizabeth Springer and Ann Catherine Parlin (see *L. P.* 22:54). Lands to be granted as prayed for by: Captains John Skinner and Norman McLeod, Lieutenants Wm Irvin, Walter Patterson, Samuel Steel, James Henderson, Wm Brown, Thos. Hopson and Alexander Fraser (see *L. P.* 22:174); Surgeon Wm Young (see *L. P.* 22:129); Capt. Wm Sherriff for Capt. Wm Handfield and Lieut. Charles Sherriff (see *L. P.* 22:171-72); Lieut. John Hamilton (see *L. P.* 22:42); Lieut. Adolphus Benzel 50th regiment (see *L. P.* 22:50); Lt. Col. John Maunsell (see *L. P.* 22:175); Private Andrew Rusk (see *L. P.* 22:49).

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- Feb. 4 Order on memorials of Robert Leake commissary general and his deputies (see *L. P.* 21:124; 22:100) and on caveats against them by Henry Beeckman and Robert Livingston, by Andrew Morehouse and Samuel Waldo (see *L. P.* 22:84), by John Morin Scott (see *L. P.* 22:84), by David Johnston (see *L. P.* 22:86) and by Jonathan Dennis and John Ryder. Petition of the governors of Kings college (see *L. P.* 23:11) referred.

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- 12 Report on the petition of the governors of Kings college: township of Mooretown granted to them. Township of Socialborough granted to John Harris Cruger, Wm Walton jr, Thos. Jones, Jacob Walton, Thos. Hicks, Theophilact Bache, John Jones, Isaac Low, Peter du Bois, John de Lancey, Fred'k van Cortlandt, Fred'k de Peyster, Gerard Walton, Henry White, Petrus Stuyvesant, Robert Cam Livingston, James Emot, Christ'r Smith, Anthony van Dam, John van Dam, Telemann Cuyler, Derick Schuyler, Thos. Lawrence, Thos. Bayeux, John Elliot, Wynant





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van Zandt, John Vernor, James Seagrove, Wm Kennedy, Wm Hutton, John Riker, John Thompson, Samuel Shelby, John Taylor, Lewis Relay, Wm Cockburne, Arch'd Campbell, John Woodward, John Smith, James Long, Hamilton Young, Fleming Colgan, Robert Robinson, Samuel Bayer, John Keen, Charles Ramage, John Wilson and Moses Nicoll (p. 437; see *L. P.* 22:115). Town of Barnet granted to Simon Stevens, Willard Stevens, Joel Stone, James Blanchard, Nathan Stone, John Smilly, Rob't McMenomy, John Manbrut, Samuel Stevens, Jonathan Grout, Jacob Hallett, Charles Morse, Giles Alexander, Shem Kentfield, Enos Stevens, Benj. Allen, Simeon Alvard, Phineas Stevens, Jonathan Weatherby, Silas Whitcomb, Nath'l Powers, Lemuel Hastings and Benj. Whiting (see *L. P.* 21:104); excepting the lots of Theodore Atkinson, Wm Temple, John Odiorne, John Lard and Meshek Bell which remain vested in the crown. Township of Sharon granted to David Rowland and associates not named (see *L. P.* 23:33). Petition of Whitehead Leonard of Kingston, N. J. (see *L. P.* 22:34) granted. Boundary lines of Newberry altered according to petition of Benjamin Whiting (p. 81). Order that the principal owners in townships under New Hampshire grants attend the council before action is taken on their petitions.

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Mar. 4 Order on petition of Johs. van der Pool, Robert van Deursen, Peter Vosburgh and Hendrick Remsen (see *L. P.* 21:61).

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11 Hearing on the caveats against granting patents to Robert Leake (p. 212) postponed.

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20 Warrant of survey granted to Rob't Leake (see *L. P.* 22:148). Petitions for land granted: Surgeon Samuel Dick (see *L. P.* 22:128); Capt. John Wilson 59th regiment (see *L. P.* 23:81); Capt. Joseph Williams 59th regiment (see *L. P.* 19:146); Abr'm Lott, Nich's C. Bogert, Engelbert Lott, Johs. Lott, John Abeel, James Abeel, John Nielson, Thos. Cral, Abr'm P. Lott, Peter T. Curtenius, Isaac Roosevelt, Jacobus Roosevelt jr, Dirck Brinckerhoff, Dirck Brinckerhoff jr, Theodorus van Wyck, John Oothout, Anth'y ten Eyck, Coenradt A. ten Eyck, Wm Lupton, Jacobus van Zandt, Wynant van Zandt, Wm Horsfield and Phineas McIntosh of the township of Monckton (see *L. P.* 23:26).

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25 Petitions granted: Mary Graham (see *L. P.* 23:63); John Munro, Henry Brower, John Richey, Corn's Brower, Moses Nicholls and John Smith (see *L. P.* 23:25). Hearing on the petition of Francis McDermot (p. 189).

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- 30 Petition of Francis McDermot (p. 224) dismissed. Orders on petitions: of Lieut. Thos. Swords (see *L. P.* 22:168); of Henry Smith sr, Samuel Fowler and Isaac Fowler of Newburgh (see *L. P.* 23:28, 33). Township of St Catharine granted to Adam Gilchrist and associates not named (see *L. P.* 23:22, 28). Petition of Corporal Wm Gravis Royal Americans (see *L. P.* 23:90). 225
- Ap. 1 Patents granted to: John Monier and John N. Bleeker (see *L. P.* 22:135); Samuel Chandler, Gardiner Chandler, Joshua Chandler sr and jr, John Chandler sr and jr, Moses Chandler, Charles Church Chandler, Theophilus Chandler, Winthrop Chandler, John Chandler 2d, Joseph Chandler, David Chandler, Josiah Chandler, Seth Chandler, Timothy Paine, James Putnum, John Murray, Levi Willard, Samuel McClallen, John Green, John Green 2d, Benj. Green sr and jr, Nath'l Green, Daniel Hubbard, Russell Hubbard, David Holmes and Daniel Paine (see *L. P.* 22:137); Lieut. Josias Banks, independent company (see *L. P.* 21:125); Philipp Castles, John Smart, John Mason, Wm Sheels, Thos. Fisher, John Thorley, John McVey, Brien McKinley, Thos. Skinner, Robert Mercer, Stephen Row, Henry Plank, Andrew Knowles, John Douglas, John Neal, Wm Andrews, Corn's Brown, Robert Gray, Patrick Quin, Jacob Bates, Thos. Sutton, Samuel Lewis, Henry McDougal, Rob't Wheary, late Privates Daniel Corbin, Ebenezer Hodgkins and Rich'd Beatley sergeants, Edward Yarrow corporal (see *L. P.* 23:12); Privates Charles Hughes, John Simpson, John Cammock, Corporals Henry Biram, Peter St Clair, Charles Halbert, John Miller, James Downs, Richard Tenor, Arthur Rogers, Alex'r Marshall, James Wilson, Sergeants James Rogers, Zopher Haaden, Musician Wm Harbourn (see *L. P.* 23:141): the same with lots formerly granted to Lieutenants John Cruckshanks, John Bowen, Ensign Alex'r Fraser, Surgeons James Boggs and Peter Brown and vacant lands north of Princetown to be erected into the township of Chatham. Patent granted to Philipp Daulton, Alex'r Blackwood, Patrick Kelly, Francis Taylor, John Donnelly, John Bevan, James Webster, Edmund Carney, Wm Pearce, John Vaughan, Richard Frederick, Rich'd Kellet, Peter Maturin, Thos. Dunning, Wm McDonald, John Callaghan, Wm Smith, Thos. Fisher, Francis Sumpter, John Dobbs, James West, Timothy Johnson, John Nash, Barney Mailey, William Burns late privates, Sergeants Robert Calhoun, John Febling, Wm Christie, James Moffat, Corporals Wm Gibson, Edward Lawrence,



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Joseph Hudson, John McVac, John Baker, Wm Thompson, Evan West, Patrick Fitzsimmons, Wm Little, James Heavy and Robert Haisty (see *L. P.* 23:19).

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- 9 License to purchase land from the Onoughquage Indians at the head of Delaware river granted to John Harper sr and jr, Wm Harper, Joseph Harper and Alex'r Harper (see *L. P.* 23:92). Petitions granted: Major Paul Rycant 17th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:21); Capt. Lewis van Fuser 60th regiment for 3000 acres east of Otter creek; Ensign John Clarke (see *L. P.* 23:40); Corporal Alex'r Frazer 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 23:48); Sergeant Hugh Patrick 44th regiment (see *L. P.* 23:403); Wm Halyburton, D. D. (see *L. P.* 23:37); Wm Sherriff, Rich'd Maitland, Gabriel Maturin, John Small, Stephen Kemble, Samuel Kemble, Rich'd Kemble, Wm Kemble, Henry Munro, John McNeal, Francis Panton, Buckridge Webb, Henry Hornefer, John Sackerby, Thomas Wallis, James Glassford, Samuel Verplanck, Thos. Wm Moore, Edw'd Gold, Medad Pomroy, Ebenezer Harvey, Jos. Burt and Shem Kentfield of the township of Halesborough (see *L. P.* 23:49).

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- 15 Hearing on the petition of John van der Pool et al (p. 220) postponed. Warrant of survey granted to Henry van Vleck et al (see *L. P.* 23:24). Petitions granted: Abr'm van Vleck, John van Vleck, Benj. Booth, Abr'm Brasher and Thos. Bartow jr (see *L. P.* 23:23); Hugh Wallace and Alex'r Wallace (see *L. P.* 22:111); Jacobus Montanye, Jacobus van Zandt, Wm Waddel, Wm Newman, Jacobus Montanye jr, John Levine, Phil. Doughty, Thos. Gordon, Samuel Wharton, Edmund Millne, Smith Ramadge, Christian Demure, Samuel Plume, Benj'n Plume, Abr'm Plume, Robert Plume, James Carter, John Lewis, John Keen, James Armstrong, Moses Nicholls, John Smith, Dudley Davis, John Dutton Cremshier, Isaac Wilkins, Abr'm Montanye and Andrew Cunningham (see *L. P.* 23:142); of Sergeant Wm Freind 1st regiment (see *L. P.* 21:149); Private James Scott 44th regiment for land near Rogers Rock; Private Hugh Gackson [Jackson] (see *L. P.* 21:152); Private George Robertson 22d regiment (see *L. P.* 21:151). Order for correcting a mistake in the Indian purchase made by Wm Bayard and partners (see *L. P.* 23:88).

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- 16 Township of Reading granted to Simon Stevens, Joel Stone, Willard Stevens, George Wilson, Cornelius van den Burgh, George Shaw, John Armstrong, Matthew Hopkins, James Armstrong, Evert Kip, Wm Bailey, Joseph Blanchard, Garret van den Bergh, Rynier Hopper, Richard



Varian, Thomas Arden, Daniel Goldsmith, Daniel Goldsmith jr, Caleb Hyatt, John Stout and James Wessells (see *L. P.* 23:56); excepting the lots of Benjamin Wentworth, Wiseman Clagget, Daniel Warner and Samuel Wentworth which remain crown lands. Petitions granted: of Arch'd Campbell, Wm Stewart, Thos. Buchanan, Arch'd Currie, Wm Pagen and John Murray (see *L. P.* 23:118); of Henry Erklev, John Enny, John Snouse, Godfrey Snouse, George Workhout, Michael Nestle, Wm Sobke, Peter Pyster, Theodorus Anthony, Nich's Anthony, Thos. Stoker, Edw'd Carrol, John Lockhart, John Watson, James O'Brien, Charles Berrow, Joseph Ogden, Isaac Peirsen, John Bowlls, Moses Nicholls, Benj. Garrison, Rich'd Curson, Isaac Wilson, Samuel Plume and Thos. Stewart (see *L. P.* 23:51); of James Gilliland, James Anderson, James Campbell and Richard Wootton (see *L. P.* 23:52); of John Brackan (see *L. P.* 23:82); of Wm Cockburn, Alex'r Ellice, Robert Ellice, John Portius, George Phyn, Wm Duncan, Alex'r Campbell, John Smyth, George Lewis, John Lewis, Francis Child, John Ramsey, Walter Buchannan, John Thompson, James Phyn, John Bowles and Crean Brush (see *L. P.* 23:61); of Major Gen. Ralph Burton (see *L. P.* 23:87); of Rev. John Ogilvie, chaplain Royal Americans (see *L. P.* 23:86); of Lieut. Francis Turbut 44th regiment (see *L. P.* 23:100); of Sergeants Peter Deacon 46th, John Kane 44th, Corporals John Baus, Samuel Whitehouse, John Rotstone 80th, John Smith 17th, James Connor 55th and Privates Joseph Halbrouk, John Neal, Wm Adley, John Waller, George Smith, Walter Middon 46th, Donald McDonald highland regiment, Michael Ralf 55th, John Dunn, Wm Watson, Benj. Grosman, James Blair 66th (see *L. P.* 23:39); of Sergeants John Inwood, George Lenach, John Maccay, Royal Americans, John Stewart 28th regiment, Corporals Rich'd Moss, John Moon, Joseph Lambert, James McLean 60th, Wm Pitts, Richard Irwin 28th, Drummers David English 28th, John Fellows 44th, Privates Robert Gray, Rich'd Livingston 28th, John Cross, Joseph Coppney, John Thomas, Angus Fletcher, Simon Burley, John Marshall, Wm Wheeler, John Hulsey, Lazarus Marchan, John Bogan, Manuel Cats 60th, John Brown 45th (see *L. P.* 23:74); of Corporal James Brown 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 23:99); of Corporals John Norman 28th, Daniel Taylor 80th, and Privates Alex'r McKenzie, John Robertson 42d, John Fotheringham 40th, John Kerens 28th (see *L. P.* 23:108); of Private John Woodman 27th regiment for 50 acres on





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Lake Champlain: of John Morin Scott, John French and Joseph Blanchard (see *L. P.* 23:73).

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- 29 Townships of Bernard and Stockbridge granted to Wm Story agent (see *L. P.* 23:44-45). Petitions referred: of Phineas Bradley, Samuel Bishop, Benj. Dodgester and Eliakim Hall (see *L. P.* 21:180); of Eliakim Hall (see *L. P.* 19:169).

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- May 5 Warrant of survey to issue for the whole of the Indian purchase made by Johannes Lawyer et al (p. 159, 163, 165). Petition of Henry Smith sr, Samuel Fowler and Isaac Fowler (p. 225) granted. Hearing appointed between Thos. Swords and the corporation of Kingston (p. 225). The king vs Ennis Graham; the king vs Joseph Forman.

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- 13 Order on petition of Abr'm Lott, John Bratt, Richard Yates, Isaac Lefferts, Thos. Wells, Simon Lott, Richard Mercer, Jonathan Lawrence, Wm Heyer and Henry Remsen jr (see *L. P.* 22:177). The king vs Ennis Graham; the king vs Joseph Forman. Petition of Nath'l Marston, Gabriel Ludlow, Charles Williams, Robert Crommelin, Edw'd Man, David Clarkson, Andrew Barclay, Elias des Brosses, Nicholas Wm Stuyvesant, Theophilact Bache, Adrian Renaudet, Alex'r Colden, Thos. Hill, Edward Laight, Anthony van Dam, Robert R. Livingston, John Charlton, Humphrey Jones, Matthew Clarkson, Benj. Kissam, John Provost, James Duane, Lambert Moore and Wm Bedlow (see *L. P.* 23:137) granted. Township of Windfall granted to Phineas Bradley, Abr'm Thompson sr and jr, Isaac Thompson, Benj'n Dorchester, Erastus Bradley, Phineas Bradley jr, John Bradley, Samuel Bishop jr, Eliakim Hall sr and jr, Isaac Hall jr, Hezekiah Hall, Caleb Hall and Stephen Hall (p. 238); excepting the lot of Benning Wentworth which remains crown land. Township of Wallingford granted to Eliakim Hall sr and jr, Isaac Hall jr, Hezekiah Hall, Stephen Hall, Caleb Hall, Samuel Hall, Elisha Hall, Samuel Bishop jr, Phineas Bradley, John Mix, Enos Tuttle, David Austin, Isaac Doolittle, Daniel Lyman, James Rea, John Sacket, Jeremiah Townsend, Isaac Townsend and Medad Lyman (p. 238); excepting the lots of Benning Wentworth, Daniel Warner, Joseph Newmarch and Samuel Willis which remain crown lands. Petition of John Kerr, James McMillan, John Cook and John Trotter (see *L. P.* 23:134) rejected because deputy commissaries of stores are not entitled to bounty lands under the proclamation of October 1763.

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- June 3 Order concerning the lands to be granted to Lt. Col. Aug. Prevost and his son, Lieut. Aug. Prevost. Petition of Lieut. Pierce Pensonby Butler (see *L. P.* 23:145) referred.

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John McGinnis and John Harrison 60th, Corporals John Newland 55th, James Richardson 46th, (see *L. P.* 24:96); of Corporals Thos. Cearnas, Joseph Aunets 55th, John Bunteel, Gabriel Smith 28th, Thos. Reilly 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:97); of Sergeants John McKinsey, James Bellany, Drummers John Burk, John Anderson, Valentine Metcalfe 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:98); of Sergeant James Rossbottom, Corporals John Johnson, Wm Bourke, Drummers John Luson and Moses Patterson 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:102); of Sergeant Wm Price, Corporal James Woodworth and Drummer Isaac Taylor 60th, Sergeant Edward Downe, Corporal Hugh Gurnal 28th regiment (see *L. F.* 24:100); of Sergeant Edw'd Leader, Corporal Thomas Hasborn, Privates Hugh Scott, John McCaber, John Tool 46th regiment, Wm Barron, Wm Manson, Phil. White 44th, James Dougherty, Wm Meachen 17th, John Bridgeman 60th, John Hodge 80th, John Miller 55th, John Buckley 28th, Wm Mitchel 45th, Solomon Bickerton 47th (see *L. P.* 24:99); of Edward Jessup and Ebenezer Jessup (see *L. P.* 23:88); of Samuel Deal (see *L. P.* 24:83); of John Morin Scott, Henry Andrew Franckin, Martin Garretse van Bergen et al (see *L. P.* 24:86, 90); of Peter Dejo sr and jr (see *L. P.* 24:113); of Privates Thos. Moore, Abr'm Gallagher, Donald Millson, Isaac Cotteril, Richard Shaw, Thos. Thallay, Wm Bennet, Matthew Holland, Robert Gray, Alex'r Simpson, James Jack, John Downie, James Snowden, Wm Carrol 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 24:103); of Corporal Phil. Lambert 46th regiment for land on the Katskill.

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- 18 Petition of minister of St Peter's church at Albany (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 95:42) referred.

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July 13 Report on the preceding petition; charter of incorporation granted. Petitions granted: Theophylact Bache, James Barclay, Wm Lucas, John Roome, John Hardenbrook, John Singleton, John Lambert, John Wm Vredenberg, Peter Goelet, David Morld, Wm McDermot, Wm Kennedy, Rich'd Lewis, James Seagrove, Wm Cockburne, John Vernor, Dennis McCready, and Alex'r McCullough (see *L. P.* 24:119); of Wm Kelly in behalf of Sir George Yonge, David Banks, Joseph Ball, John Dobbs, Stephen Johnson, Samuel Huntington, James Bankes, Jeremiah Breuen, Jonas Peirson, Solomon Davis, James Johnson, Daniel Buen, Theophilus Langworth, John Robinson, James Nuttman, James Nuttman jr, Nath'l Richards, Isaac Langworth, John Bruen and Daniel Baldwin (see *L. P.* 24:118); of Wm



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Aug. 3 Petitions granted: of John McNeile, Alex'r Stewart, John Talbert, Alex'r Stewart jr, James Stewart, Daniel McCormick and John Shaw (see *L. P.* 24:18); of Samuel Stringer hospital steward (see *L. P.* 22:122); of Samuel and Isaac Fowler (see *L. P.* 24:104).

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29 Petitions granted: of John Harper et al (p. 229; see *L. P.* 25:12); of Henry White, James A. Stewart, Thomas Stewart, John Besant, Charles Dickinson, John Singleton, Richard Stevens, Oliver Templeton, Samuel Breese, Hugh Wallace, Thomas Pettit, Samuel Bayer, Hugh Gaine, Thos. Lowrie, John Allen, Thos. Newland, Jacob Wilkins, James Deas, Moses Nicholls, John Moore, Thos. Freeman, Rich'd Wenman, Marinus Willet, John Lasher, Rob't McMennomy, John Bowles, Isaac Rykman jr, Crean Brush, Joseph Beck and Jacob van Voorheis (see *L. P.* 25:13); of Gabriel Maturin, Abr'm Benn, Joseph Ogden, Charles McCafferty, James Martin, Michael Savage, Andrew Hunter, Rob't Ridley, George Jackson, Robert Johnson, Wm Page, Buckridge Webb, John McNeil, Francis Panton, Daniel Philipps, James Spears, Samuel Deal, Joshua Mullock, Samuel Bayard jr, Robert McWilliams, John Seekly, John Lambert, George Ball, Miles Sherbrooke, John Dumond, John Berea, Dennis Hagerman, Fred'k Jay, Nichs. Quackenboss, and Peter Goelet (see *L. P.* 25:15); of Guy Johnson, Marcus Prevost, Fred'k Prevost, Ann de Visme, Peter de Visme, Samuel de Visme, Phil de Visme, Conradt Rapp, Henry Andrees, Benj. Oldes, David Acker-



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man, Augustine Prevost jr, John Chambers, Benj'n Jackson, Josiah Halsted, Jacob Dennis, John Tucker, Joseph Leonard, John West, Stephen West, Samuel Hutchins, Robert Adams, John Adams, James Rogers, Catherine Adams, James Ralph, John Roberts, Thomas Wilson, John Wilson and Samuel Powells (see *L. P.* 25:10); of Daniel Claus, John Powel, John Stevenson, James Sharpe, John Owens, George Brown, Wm Brown, David Williams, And'w Williams, William Jackson, John Jackson, James Rutherford, John Rutherford, John Sisnay, Wm Sisnay, John Burnay, James Doyle, John Moore, Wm Rogers, John Williamson, James Livingston, James Glassford, Gamaliel Wallace, Thomas Wallace, George Burns, David Brown, John Robinson, Wm Sils and John Taylor (see *L. P.* 25:11); of John Leake, Ann Leake sr and jr, Rob't Wm Leake, John George Leake, Robert Leake, Wm Fenwick, Ann Fenwick, Thos. Strafford, Ann Strafford, Richard Galley, Thos. Dougal, John Leake Burrege, Robert Burrege, Ann Burrege, Martha Burrege, Roger Richards, Susannah Richards, Richard Ball, Roger Gifford, Augustine Prevost, George Prevost, Garret Hopper, John Hopper, Catherine Smith, Jonathan Holmes, Wm Holmes, Catherine de Visne, John Zabrisky sr and jr (see *L. P.* 25:14).

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Sep. 9 Petitions for licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Philipp Schuyler, Rutger Bleecker, Nanning Vischer and Cortlandt Schuyler (see *L. P.* 25:9); of John Bradstreet, Thos. Carpenter, Wm Goddard (see *L. P.* 25:7); of Thos. Woods, Volkert P. Douw, Thos. Ferguson, Jonathan Plummer et al (see *L. P.* 25:17); of Jellis Fonda et al (see *L. P.* 25:19); of Thos. Wharton sr, Reese Meredith, Joseph Wharton and Samuel Morris jr (see *L. P.* 25:18).

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Nov. 21 Order on petition of Johan Nicholas Mathias sr and jr, and Volkert P. Douw (see *L. P.* 24:132).

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Dec. 5 Names of John Archer, Aaron Jefferys, Gilbert Tice, David Jecocks, Matthew Hind, Alex'r Clarke, Peter Miller, Peter Young, Praise Wadman, Joseph Irwin, Joseph Fitchet, Arent van Sickler, Matthew Sapwith, Lawrence Lawyer, Harman Sidnigh, Thos. Bowden, Chris'r Markel, John Bowers, Christ'r Redigh, Michael Markel, Johannes Banck jr, Jacob Borst, David Hosack, Abr'm Sarnberger, Hendrick Weber, James Wilkinson, Johannes Becker, Peter Zimmer, Gerviss Hawksford, George Zimmer, Peter Zeely, Josias Swart and Peter Snyder to be added to the patent





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- to Johannes Lawyer, Jacob Zimmer, Moses Ibbit and Jacob Enters (p. 240). 292
- 23 Royal order granting to Gen. Thos. Gage a patent for Indian lands purchased by him (p. 159; see *L. P.* 24:162). Petition of Peter Hasenclever, David Greeme, Mary Crofts, James Crawford, George Jackson, John Elves, Arthur Forrest, Richard Willis, Thos. Dampier, John Dewal, Wm Robertson, Wm Berry, Neal Ward, Mary Lucy Sleech, Hutchinson Mure, Catherine Hasenclever, Mary Elizabeth Hasenclever and Charles Crofts (see *L. P.* 25:44) granted. 293

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- 20 Petitions of Wm Kelly in behalf of Sir George Yonge and 19 others not named (see *L. P.* 25:38), and of John Mouatt secretary to Admiral Durell (see *L. P.* 24:74) granted. Minutes sent to the board of trade. 295
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- Feb. 22 Draft of charter for St Peters church Albany read and approved. James Jackson ex dem Thos. Williams et al vs John van Rensselaer. Warrant of survey granted to John Glen jr, Simon Schermerhorn, Phil. van Petten, Henry Glen, Abr'm C. Cuyler and Cornelius Glen (see *L. P.* 25:63). 298
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- 8 Petition of James Livingston, Clear Evert Beaudevine La-count and other inhabitants of Poughkeepsie (see *L. P.* 25:58) referred. 303



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- 15 James Jackson vs John Rensselaer. Petitions granted: of Surgeon General Peter Middleton (see *L. P.* 25:76); of Sergeant Augustine Stine 60th regiment and Corporal James Richardson (see *L. P.* 25:1); of John Watts (see *L. P.* 25:67); of George Croghan, Volckert P. Douw and Lambert Moore (see *L. P.* 25:73); of John Morin Scott, Martin Garretse van Bergen and associates (see *L. P.* 25:83); of Francis Child, Crean Brush, John Bowles, Alex'r MacCullagh, John Thompson and John Lewis (see *L. P.* 25:75); of Achilles Preston, Francis Beard, George Rowe, Peter Grove, Samuel Runnion, Peter Frazer, John Frazer, Peter Weaver, Ury Kreitz, Michael Gallinger, James Davis, Mathias Link, John McIntire, Arent van Sicler, Wm Philipps, Lucas Veeder, Peter Miller, Wm Farlington, Mark Reeve, Moses Ibbit, George Kass, Johs. Wert, Andreas Snyder, John Koughnot, Peter Servis sr and jr, Valentine Dorn, James Rogers, John Brachan, Daniel Campbell, Jelles Funda, Michael Byrn, Douw Funda, Adam Funda, John Funda, Stephen Schuyler, Christ'r Yeates, Francis Phister, Benj. Roberts, Wm Smith, Thos Barton, George Shape and Norman McLeod (see *L. P.* 25:57, 72). 304
- 22 Petitions granted: of John Butler and 39 others not named (see *L. P.* 25:88); of John Wetherhead, John Tabor Kempe, Elizabeth Kempe, Philadelphia Kempe, Catherine Kempe, Jane Kempe, James Downes, Robert Watts, Catharine Morris, Wm Proctor, Cardan Proctor, John van Allen, John R. Bleecker, Allen McDougal, Henry Remsen, Thos. Fisher, Anthony Rutgers, Harmanus Rutgers, Joseph Allcocke, John Lamb, Grove Bend, John Lambert, Charles Nicoll, Jonathan Lawrence, Thos. Jones, Alex'r Robertson, Paul Miller, Nicholas Bogert, Jacobus van Antwerp, Wm Campbell, Wm Benson, Alex'r McDougal, Phil. John Livingston, Samuel Bayard, Robert Harper, Joseph Haviland, Patrick McDavit, Robert Adams and James Phyn (see *L. P.* 25:91); of Stephen Skinner and 39 others not named (see *L. P.* 25:89); of Alex'r McKee and 39 others not named (see *L. P.* 25:92); of John Bowen, Bartholomew Pick'e, Jacob Snook, John Davis, Hugh Crawford, Jelles Fonda, Michael Byrn, Robert Adams and Gilbert Tice (see *L. P.* 25:94); of Staats Long Morris, Wm Wickham, Lewis Morris, Benj. Kissam, Vincent Pearce, Ashfield, Anthony Rutgers, Thos Walton, Gerard Walton, Samuel Schuyler, Rich'd Morris, Rud. Ritzema, Lewis Graham, John McKesson, Joseph Sutherland, Nath'l Reid, Charles Hughes, Samuel Kissam, Gabriel H. Ludlow,



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- 29 Petitions granted: of Wm Trent, Charles Reade, Thos. Wharton sr and 97 others not named (see *L. P.* 25:97); of Isaac Low and associates (see *L. P.* 25:82); of Thos. Moore and John Osburne for land in Orange county; of John Rapalje and 29 others not named (see *L. P.* 25:84); of Wm Walton, Thos. Walton, Gerard Walton, John Harris Cruger, Teleman Cruger and Nicholas Cruger (see *L. P.* 25:96).

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- Ap. 5 Warrants of survey granted: to Peter Lansingh and associates for land near Fort Stanwix; to Alex'r Wallace, Hans Wallace sr and jr, John Shaw and John Kennedy (see *L. P.* 25:99).

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- 19 Petitions granted: Wm Bayard; Robert Bayard, Joshua Mullock, Thos. Shipboy, Peter Sylvester, Henry van Schaack, Robert Adams, Richard Cartwright, James Phyn, Wm Kane, Allan McDougall, George Lindsey, Wm Nixon, Kennedy Farrell, Robert Leake, John George Leake, Daniel Steel, Robert Wm Leake, Ann Leake jr, Thos. Lotteridge, Thos. O'Brien, Gerard Chessnut, Henry Thomas, Jacob Broeuer, John van Dalsem, Ruloph Sickels, Wm Benson, James A. Stewart, Alex'r Stewart jr, Robert Henry, Robert McLellan, John Vernon, Wm Proctor, Cardan Proctor, Adrian Renaudet, John Edwards, Richard Nassau Stevens, Thos. Edwards, John Constable, Alex'r Ellice, John Duncan, Dunlap Adams, Wm Adams, James Adams, David Edgar, Wm Edgar, James Rankin, Jane Lyle, John van Allen, Barent van Allen, Abr'm Schenck, Henry Remsen sr and jr, John Taylor and Joseph Griswold (see *L. P.* 25:111); of Lieut. Richard Robert Crowe (see *L. P.* 25:114).

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- 26 Petitions granted: of Jacob Hendrick ten Eyck, Alex'r Colden, John R. Bleecker and Goldsbro'w Banyar (see



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- May 3 James Jackson ex dem Thos. Williams vs John van Rensselaer. 323
- 24 Warrant of survey granted to Charles de Freudenbergh (see *L. P.* 25:127). Petition of Wm Sherriff, Margaret Sherriff and Peter du Bois and other heirs of Blandina Bayard (see *L. P.* 25:124) to be considered with the petition of Capt. Samuel Bayard, Sir James Jay and Henry Flower when the New York and New Jersey line is settled. 323
- June 14 Lands granted to Gen. Thos. Gage erected into the township of Firlé (see *L. P.* 25:131). Petitions of Private David Reid 21st regiment (see *L. P.* 25:60) and of Rev. Thos. Brown, deputy chaplain 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 18:122) granted. 324
- 21 Petitions of Lt. Col. Dudley Ackland (see *L. P.* 25:132), and of Phil. Livingston, Henry Holland, Garret Abr'm Lansingh and Joseph Lansingh (see *L. P.* 25:133) granted. 325
- Aug. 22 Warrants of survey granted: to Corporals Joseph Mountfort 46th regiment and Thos. Donally 28th regiment (see *L. P.* 25:116); to Lieut. Adolphus Benzel 50th regiment (see *L. P.* 25:45); to Lieut. Andrew Phil. Skene 72d (see *L. P.* 25:115); to Sergeants John Jones 44th, John Bruce 55th and Private Wolf Camp 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 25:125); to Ensign James Savage 76th (see *L. P.* 25:138); to Sergeant James McCrindle 60th for land on the south side of the Mohawk river; to Lieut. Wm. Houghton of the artillery (see *L. P.* 26:2); to Thos. Ford et al (p. 271). Order on petition of Private James Osburn 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 25:135). Petitions granted: of Matthew Dies and Roger Smith (see *L. P.* 25:142); of Wm Ogilvie, Caleb Hyatt, Richard Wenman, Monson Ward, Jacob Wilkins, Wm Lowry and Wm





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Kennedy (see *L. P.* 25:140); of John Rightmyre (see *L. P.* 25:144); of Isaac Levy and 12 others not named (see *L. P.* 25:146); of Dr John Bard, James Bennett, Monson Ward, Patrick Smith, Alex'r Havie, Isaac Ryckman jr, and Daniel Crowther (see *L. P.* 25:147); of John Wattson sr and jr (see *L. P.* 25:145); of John Andrews (see *L. P.* 25:83); of Henry Glen, Alex'r Campbell, John Visger jr, Phil. Garlock, Harmanus H. Wendle and Alex'r Ellice (see *L. P.* 26:1); of Leonard Lisenard sr and jr, Anthony Lisenard, David Johnston, Stephen de Lancey, John Fitzpatrick, Jordan Cock, Peter Stuyvesink, Teunis Somerindyck, Martin Shier, George Stantor, Henry Stanton, Rose Graham and Mary Graham (see *L. P.* 25:144). Warrant of survey granted to Daniel Cox and associates of New Jersey (see *L. P.* 25:148).

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Sep. 29 Draft of charter of incorporation for the relief of clergymen's widows and orphans read and approved. Petition of Thomas Jones attorney at law and associates (see *L. P.* 26:7) referred.

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Oct. 20 Names of Augustus van Cortlandt, Frederick van Cortlandt, Isaac Low, Augustus van Horne, John Jay, Egbert Benson, Arent Schuyler, Abr'm Lent, John Waldron, George Crookshanks, Jacob Lent, Hendrick Quackenboss, Joseph Jadwin, Thos. Hyatt, Michael van der Cook sr and jr, John Cotgrave, Peter van Brugh Livingston, Gerardus Bancker, Wm McDermott, Joseph Griswold, Thos. Griswold, Joseph Hildreth, Phil. Kissick, John Cosine jr, Francis Cowenhoven, Dirck de la Mater, John Crum, Wm Kennedy, Thos. Grigg, Wm Gillilen, James Seagrove, John Outhout, Jacob Keen and Stewart Wilson to be inserted in the patent to Aug. van Cortlandt (p. 189; see *L. P.* 26:14) and the lands granted to be erected into the township of Middlesex. Names of Robert R. Livingston sr and jr, John Will, Henry Will, Phil. Will, Christ'n Will, John Skeffington, Isaac Stoutenburgh, Wm Scott, Peter Montanye, Rich'd Nassau Stevens, Benj'n Jones, James Yeoman, John Vernor, John Collins, John Wilson, George Shaw, John Bowles, Catherine Bowles, John Lewis, Andrew Myer, Isaac Ryckman jr, Henry Brevoort, John McDoval, John Keen, Alex'r MacCullagh, James Bennett, Thos. Ryan, Henry Wills, John Stout, Wm de Peyster, Adolph de Grove, Robert Griffith, Henry Beeckman and Thos. Brookman (see *L. P.* 26:12) to be inserted in the patent to Robert R. Livingston et al (p. 174). Names of Wm Livingston, Wm Smith jr, Whitehead Hicks, John



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- Kelly, Susannah Livingston, Elizabeth Livingston, John Brevoort, Elias Brevoort, Thos. Hicks, John Woods, Gilbert Hicks, John W. Smith, Samuel Smith, Garret Noel, John Brown, Gerard Bancker, John Robinson, Gilbert Ash, Wm Sorrell, John Dutton Crimshier, Garret Roorback, John McKenney, Isaac Heron, Elias Nixon, Robert Hyslop, Francis Child, James Moran, Isaac Myer, John Lewis and Samuel Boyer to be inserted in the patent granted to Wm Livingston et al (p. 174). 334
- Nov. 7 Petitions of Pierre G. de Peyster and associates (see *L. P.* 26:11), and of John Reade and associates (see *L. P.* 26:19) granted. 336
- 17 Lands granted to John Wetherhead and associates (p. 308) to be erected into the township of Blenheim and the names of Stephen de Lancey, Jacob le Roy, Rich'd Francis and James Lamb to be substituted in the patent for those of Harmanus Rutgers, John van Allen, John R. Bleecker and John Lamb (see *L. P.* 26:36). 338
- 29 Township of Harpersfield granted to John Harper sr and jr, Wm Harper, Joseph Harper, Alex'r Harper, Andries Rebar, Wm Gott, Thos. Henry, John Wells jr, Joseph Harper jr, John Thompson sr and jr, Robert Thompson, James Moore, Robert Wells, James Harper, Timothy McIlwain, John Rebar and Johs. Walrad (p. 229; see *L. P.* 26:41). 339
- Dec. 12 Petition of minister of the society's mission at Newburgh for a charter of incorporation (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 96:27) granted. Petition of John Butler et al (see *L. P.* 26:42) referred. Names of Stephen Skinner, Matthew Cushing, Patrick McDavit, Smith Ramage, Isaac Heron, Rich'd Graham, Thos. Stewart, John Stewart, Charles Ramage, John Turner, Eleazer Miller jr, Francis Lewis jr, James Seagrove, Alex'r McAllester, John Dunlap, George Traile, Wm Campbell, James Bennet, John Morton, James Dunscomb, Alex'r Forbes, John Shaw, James Sacket, Samuel Stevens, Rich'd Nassau Stephens, Edmond Carrol, Wm Barker, Thos. Lupton, John Lamb, Fred'k Carrol, Edw'd Smith, John Marshall, Francis Kofler, John Lambert, George Brewerton jr, Robert McMennomy, Marinus Willet, Thos. Ryan, Alex'r McGinnis and Joseph Beck to be inserted in the patent granted to Stephen Skinner et al (p. 308). 339
- 20 Letter from Lord Hillsborough; the lands agreed to be sold by the Indians before the treaty of Fort Stanwix not to be considered as part of the land ceded to the crown by that treaty. Patent granted to John Butler et al (p. 339). 341



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- Jan. 5 Names of Alex'r McKee, Daniel Dunscomb, And'w Cunningham, Francis Kofler, Rich'd Nassau Stephens, James Nixon, James Dabell, James Howard, John Eccles, John Sands, Robert Harpur, Matthew Cushing, James Sacket, John Shaw, Alex'r Forbes, James Dunscomb, John Morton, Wm Campbell, James Bennet, John Kelly, Thos. Lupton, Wm McDermott, Chas. Ramage, Smith Ramage, Wm Manoe, Joseph Beck, James Stevens, Edw'd Smith, Crean Brush, John Bowles, Joseph Blanchard, John Ship-boy, James Cobham, John Vredenburgh, Edw'd Carrol, Wm Barker, Fred'k Carrol, John Dunlap, John Lamb and Roger Richards to be inserted in the patent granted to Alex'r McKee et al (p. 308). 342
- 25 Names of Charles Reade, Thos. Wharton sr and jr, Joseph Galloway, Reese Meredith, Isaac Wharton, Samuel Preston Moore, Charles Moore, Thos. Moore, Henry Hill, Samuel Burge, George Roberts, Thos. Fisher, Samuel Fisher, Sam'l Morris jr, Phil. Kinsey, Samuel Sansum jr, Joshua Howell, John Drinker, Henry Drinker, Joseph Coleman, Peter Reeve, Charles Wharton, Carpenter Wharton, Thos. Carpenter, Stephen Collins, Isaac Parish, Josiah Franklin Davenport, Cadwallader Evans, Jonathan Odell, Wm Lovett Smith, Wm Dilwyn, Rich'd Smith, Samuel Allinson, John Hopkins, Richard Wells, Daniel Smith, Robert Smith sr and jr, James Kinsey, George Price, James Sterling, Daniel Ellis, John Neal, Thompson Neal, Joseph Smith, Abigail Smith, Ann Decow, James Veree, John Smith, Samuel Smith, Peter Worrell, Charles Pettit, Thos. Pryor jr, Thos. Rodman, John Shaw, Isaac Hewlings, Wm Hewlings, Thos. Palgreen, John Lawrence, Edw'd Cathrall, Samuel How, Thos. Powell, Thos. Scattergood, Dan'l Bacon jr, David Clayton, John Carty, James Craft and Thos. Parke to be inserted in the patent granted to Wm Trent et al (p. 313); Trent being in England. 343
- 31 Memorial of Thos. Webb (see *L. P.* 26:50) granted. Lands granted: to Capt. James Grant 80th and Lieut. Allan Grant 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 26:67); to Corporal John Wiireld 80th, and Private John Clifford 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 26:77). Lands surveyed for Daniel Coxe et al (p. 327) to be erected into the townships of Carolana and Coxeborough (see *L. P.* 26:86). Petitions granted: Col. Nathan Whiting (see *L. P.* 26:84); of Lawrence Kortright, Peter van Schaack, John Woods, Hubert van Wazenen of the township of Bessborough (see *L. P.* 26:201); of John Woods et al (see *L. P.* 26:331); of Wm Seaton, Harman Rungers et



al (see *L. P.* 26:32); of John Merin Scott, Thos. Smith et al of the township of Kingsborough (see *L. P.* 26:34, 38); of James Abeel of the township of Halton (see *L. P.* 26:27); of Jacobus van Zandt of the township of New Brook (see *L. P.* 26:30); of Wm Shirreff and Sam'l Bayard (see *L. P.* 26:31); of Phil. John Livingston et al (see *L. P.* 26:37); of John Jay, Jacob Townsend et al for land between the towns of New Stamford, Woodford, Draper and Cumberland; of Sergeant Thos. Oliver 46th, Corporal Edward Lawrence, Drummers John Rockenfoos and John Widsell 60th, Corporal James Barron 80th, Privates Jeremiah Thomson, Fred'k Dawson, John Fergee, Peter Michael, Henry Hassels, Conradt Meissenger, Joseph Anthony, Thos. Price, Miles Cunningham, Andrew Kainnard 60th, Ludwig Simon, John McNeal, Charles Dougherty, Wm Dutton, Philipp Wailer, Thos. Tumblin 44th, Samuel Cunningham, John Smedley, Walter Bond, Daniel Campbell, Henry Furniss, John Fosson 46th, Evan Grant 48th, Murdock Kennedy 42d, Richard Gamblin 35th, Robert Broadie 55th, Robert Mathews, John Oswell, John Garrow independents, James Switt, John Mason, Thos. Kempton, John Fielding, Peter Cummings, Samuel Knight, Robert Gill, Abr'm Rooker, Phil. Lafell, Joseph Stringer 28th, Wm Meeks, John Ran, John Daweze, John Evans, John Doe, Phil. Harry, John Donolly, Wm Bowen and Phil. Penicuff 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 26:35); of John Tabor Kempe and Goldsbroow Banyar (see *L. P.* 26:3, 8).

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- Feb. 7 Township of Kortright granted to Lawrence Kortright, John Harper et al (see *L. P.* 26:68); township of Franklin to Thos. Wharton, Reese Meredith, John Harper et al (see *L. P.* 26:89); township of Kingsland to the governors of Kings college (see *L. P.* 26:95); township of Charlotte to Nath'l Marston, Gabriel Ludlow, Charles Williams, Robert Crommelin, Edward Man, David Clarkson, Andrew Barclay, Elias des Broses, Nich's Wm Stuyvesant, Theophilact Bache, Adrian Renaudet, Alex'r Colden, Thos. Hill, Edward Laight, Anthony van Dam, Robert R. Livingston, John Charlton, Humphrey Jones, Matthew Clarkson, Ben'jn Kissam, Rich'd Nicholls, John Livingston, James Duane, Lambert Moore, and Lewis Pintard (see *L. P.* 26:94).

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- 14 Township of Whiteborough granted to Henry White et al (see *L. P.* 26:102). Petitions granted: of Walter Franklin et al (see *L. P.* 26:54); of Richard Loudon, John Yates jr, John Thompson, Wm Steuart, James Downes, Wm Ken-





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neddy, Walter Thomas, Henry Thomas, Richard Kip, Richard Weuman, Thos. Ryan, Richard Nassau Stephens and Thomas Lupton (see *L. P.* 26:49). Township of Belvidere granted to George Croghan. Petitions granted: of the governors of Kings college for additional powers (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 96:53); of Robert Leake, inspector general of provisions, Lieuts. James Clarke, John de Berniere and Charles Babbington (see *L. P.* 26:85); of Lieut. Hezekiah Somner, rangers (see *L. P.* 26:90); of Lieut. Wm Snow Steel 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 26:100), of Lieut. Abernethy Cargill, rangers, Corporals John Creag, Henry Freaker, Benjamin Robeson, Drummers John Russell and Thos. Lang 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 26:103); of Corporal Donald McKay 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 26:103); of Hugh Wallace, Alex'r Wallace and John Kennedy of Sadachqueda patent (see *L. P.* 26:93).

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- 28 Charter granted to the corporation of the chamber of commerce in the city of New York, John Cruger president. Petitions granted: of John Leake et al of the township of Bedlington (see *L. P.* 26:114); of Wm Walton, John Harper et al of the township of Walton (see *L. P.* 26:112); of James Jauncey et al of the township of Jaunceyborough between Ryegate, Topsham and Peachum; of Thos. Lawrence, Francis Dominick, Alex'r Stewart jr et al of the township of Chatham (see *L. P.* 26:111); of Alex'r McKee, Wm Thompson, John Little, Hugh Crawford, Thos. Smallman and Henry Montour (see *L. P.* 26:116). Order for hearing between Dan'l Coxie et al, and the owners of Oriskene patent.

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- Mar. 7 Lands granted: to Sergeant David Smith, Corporal Alex'r Ogilvie, Sergeant Hugh Henry, Gunner Joseph Randill, Private John Cawley et al (see *L. P.* 26:65); to Sergeant Thos. Porter (see *L. P.* 27:149); to Sergeant Neal McDonald et al (see *L. P.* 26:110); to Corporal John Laulb, Private George Sutherland 78th, Sergeant Wm Baker 28th and Private John Havill 44th regiment (see *L. P.* 26:81); to Private Ross McKabe et al (see *L. P.* 27:146); to Hans Springsteel et al (see *L. P.* 26:128); to Gilbert Wilson et al (see *L. P.* 26:115); to Henry Halstead et al (see *L. P.* 26:113); to Dietrich Echardse et al (see *L. P.* 26:104); to Edw'd Wm Kiers et al, north east of Argyle. Township of Kelso granted to Wm Cockburn and Arch'd Campbell (see *L. P.* 26:76). Order on petition of Leonard Lispenard, Samuel Verplanck, Linus King, Wm Walton, John Harris Cruger, James Jauncey et al for a charter to the Marine



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- society (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 96:55). Draft of charter for the chamber of commerce read and approved. Order on memorial of Wm Butler attorney for Arch'd Brachen et al (see *L. P.* 26:69). 365
- 9 Lands granted to John Watts as per royal mandamus (see *L. P.* 26:117). Charter of incorporation for a public hospital granted to Drs Peter Middleton, John Jones and Samuel Bard. 370
- 14 Hearing between Daniel Coxe and Oriskene patentees (p. 361). Draft of letters patent to the governors of Kings college (p. 355) read and approved. 371
- 21 Names of Cornelius Cuyler, Abr'm Cuyler, Henry Cuyler, Catherine Cuyler, Andrew Myer, Adam Borger and James Stevenson to be inserted in the patent to Lt. Col. John Vaughan (see *L. P.* 26:152). Petition of Sir Wm Johnson et al for land (see *L. P.* 26:127) granted. Charter of incorporation granted for the episcopal church at Peckskill to Beverley Robinson, Charles Moore, Jeremiah Drake, Caleb Ward, John Johnson, Joshua Nelson, Thomas Davenport and Henry Purdy. Land in the Minissink angle granted to Jonathan Smith, George Smith, heir-at-law of Joshua Smith, Isaiah Veal, Nath'l Owen, Henry Smith and Wait Carpenter (see *L. P.* 26:155). Hearing on the memorial of Wm Butler (p. 365). 372
- 28 Charter granted to the Marine society (p. 365). Township of Moore granted to Wm Smith et al (see *L. P.* 27:3). Final order on the memorial of Wm Butler (p. 372). 375
- Ap. 11 Lands granted: to Wm Wood clerk of ordnance, David Buffington and Robert Morrison conductors Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 26:101; 27:13); to Lieut. Trevor Newland on the south side of the Mohawk and west side of the Schoharie river; to Lieut. Thos. Moncrieffe and Ensign James Stevenson 50th regiment (see *L. P.* 22:51); to John Whitehead et al (see *L. P.* 27:18); to Wm Annin, John Campbell, Grear Brown, Jacob Starnbergh, Richard Cartwright and James Wilson (see *L. P.* 27:2); to Charles McEvers, Theophilact Bache, Hamilton Young et al (see *L. P.* 27:12). Draft of charter for the Marine society read and approved. Order upon letter from Abr'm Lott (see *L. P.* 27:10). 377
- 18 Order on petition of Teunis van Veghten (see *L. P.* 25:4). Petition of Teunis van Veghten (see *L. P.* 25:5) granted. 380
- 20 Royal order vetoing the New York act for emitting £120,000 in bills of credit. 382
- May 2 Charters of incorporation granted: to St George's church, Newburgh (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 96:70); to St Andrew's



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church, Wallkill precinct (see *L. P.* 27:26); to St David's church, Cornwall precinct (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 96:71). Petition of John Morin Scott and Thos. Smith (see *L. P.* 27:35) granted. 383

- 9 Order concerning the grant to Jonathan Smith et al (p. 372; see *L. P.* 27:36). Petitions of Lieut. Trevor Newland (see *L. P.* 27:41), and of Sergeants Daniel Crean, Francis Elliot, Corporals Wm Whitefield, James Realy and Drummer Felix Daugherty (see *L. P.* 27:25) granted. Time for hearing on the petition of Teunis van Veghten (p. 380) fixed. 384

- 16 Petitions granted: of Archilles Preston et al for 37,000 acres adjoining Vrooman's and Leonard Gansevoort's patent and Northampton patent; of John Butler (see *L. P.* 26:5, 9); of Lieut. Wm Houghton Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 27:40); of Sergeant John Stinson, Corporal Paul Sarson, Privates Nich's Deverick and George Underwood 80th, Corporal Price Roach 77th, Corporal Thos. Hasborne, Private James McGowen 46th, and Private Thos. Lowrey 35th regiment. (see *L. P.* 27:43). Hearing on caveat by John Andrews against granting a patent to Thos. Moore and John Osbon (see *L. P.* 27:66, 78). Petition of Stephen de Lancey, John de Lancey, Daniel Harris, James Babcock, Samuel Gardner, Wm Haight, James Meade and Daniel Harris jr (see *L. P.* 27:27) granted. 385

- 30 Petitions granted: of Lieut. Alex'r Colhoun independents (see *L. P.* 27:54); of John Goodridge in behalf of Lieut. Samuel Stevens, Ensign Wm Haldane, Sergeant Peter Muerenbelt, Corporal Benj. Dickson 60th, Corporal James Stevenson 1st, Corporal George Rogers 27th, Privates Hugh McBride 45th and Robert Bresier 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 27:50). Township of Leyden granted to Peter Keteltas et al (see *L. P.* 27:34). Draft of patent to Daniel Cox, Wm Cox, Rebecca Cox, John Tabor Kempe and his wife Grace Kempe for Carolana and Coxeborough read and approved. Caveat of John Andrews (p. 385) dismissed (see *L. P.* 27:52). Order on petition of Col. John Bradstreet (see *L. P.* 27:53). 389

- June 6 Petitions granted: of Hugh Wallace, Magill Wallace and Alex'r Wallace (see *L. P.* 27:55); of Gerard W. Beckman, Wm Beckman, Abr'm Beckman et al of the township of Mecklenburgh (see *L. P.* 27:42); of John Woods, Charles Nicoll, Evert Bancker, James Sacket, Isaac Heron et al (see *L. P.* 26:121); of John Glen jr, Simon Schermerhorn, Phil. van Petten, Henry Glen, Abr'm C. Cuyler and Cornelius Glen (see *L. P.* 27:64). Township of Goldsborough



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granted to Lieut. Edward Tudor 85th, Ass't Engineer Barnard Ratzer and Quartermaster John Clarke 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 27:58). Land granted to Lieut. Duncan Campbell 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 27:57). Order for hearing on the petitions of John Glen and Henry Glen (see *L. P.* 26:48), and of Simon and John Remsen (see *L. P.* 27:47). Hearing on the petition of Col. John Bradstreet (p. 389) postponed. Lands granted to Sergeant Alex'r Kennedy 78th, Corporal Peter Kelly 46th, Privates James Axtence 60th, Anthony Harper 35th, Hoseah McFalls 28th, Wm Bolton 60th, Isaac Freeborn 40th, James Philipps 44th, and Sergeant Henry Welt 60th regiment. Minutes sent to the board of trade.

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July 25 Petitions granted: of James Abeel (see *L. P.* 27:29); of Elias Brookland Bland et al (see *L. P.* 26:145); of Benj. Stout et al of the Kings co. township of Virgin Hall (see *L. P.* 27:77); of Wm Farquhar, James Farquhar, John Amiel jr, Thos. Farmer and James Farmer (see *L. P.* 27:68); of John Lawrence, Henry Boel and Stephen Tuttle (see *L. P.* 27:66); of James Downes et al (see *L. P.* 27:79); of John Woods and Wm Swan (see *L. P.* 27:74); of Privates Wm Gill 28th, Peter Chapman 60th and Sergeant Alex'r Kennedy's party (p. 391; see *L. P.* 27:67); of Robert Saunders, miner Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 27:65). Drafts of charters for the churches of St George, St Andrew, and St David (p. 383) read and approved. Royal order vetoing the New York act explaining the duties of loan officers.

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Aug. 14 Royal order repealing the New York act declaring certain Ft George persons ineligible for the general assembly; to be published by proclamation. Hearing on the petition of Teunis van Veghten (p. 380); land prayed for granted. Drafts of charters for St Peter's church at Peekskill (p. 372), and for the public hospital (p. 370) read and approved.

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Sep. 3 Petitions granted: of Archibald Hamilton, Alice Hamilton, Anthony and Elizabeth Farrington, John and Margaret Antill, Richard Nicolls Colden, Jane Colden, John Colden, Elkanah Deane, George Traile, Rich'd Deane, Wm Forman, George Wray, Samuel and John Tudor, Lewis Antill, Lambert Cadwallader, Archibald Mercer and Samuel Burling of the township of Kersborough (see *L. P.* 27:83); of Claus 60th, Norman McLeod 80th, and Lieut. Benj. Roberts 40th regiment (see *L. P.* 27:86). List of names to be inserted in the patent to John Bowen (see *L. P.* 25:95) received and filed.

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- 29 Hearing on the petitions of Glen and Remsen (p. 391); decided in favor of John and Henry Glen. Order on petition of Private Henry Stilson 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 27:84). 406
- Oct. 31 Lord Dunmore governor. Petitions granted: of Wm McAdam et al (see *L. P.* 27:104, 118); of Francis Stephens et al of the township of Truro (see *L. P.* 27:110); of Thos. Barnett et al of the township of Penryn (see *L. P.* 27:109); of Samuel Stitt and John Zabrisky (see *L. P.* 27:113); of Waldron Blaau, Francis Groome, Nich's Roach et al (see *L. P.* 27:114); of Samuel Jones et al (see *L. P.* 27:75, 103, 115); of Jacob Brewerton, Hubert van Waggenen, Samuel Wells, Thos. Valentine et al of the township of Fincastle (see *L. P.* 27:119); of Wm Thorne, Walter Thomas, Henry Thomas, Jacob Wilkins and John Lewis (see *L. P.* 27:120); of Samuel Bayard sr and jr, Thos. Grant et al for land north of Ebenezer Jessup between Hudsons river and Lake George; of Jotham Bemus, Thos. Hunt, John Taylor, Asa Woodruff, John Moore, Henry Ertley, Asa Flint and Barent de Klyn for land adjoining the preceding; of John Bergen et al (see *L. P.* 27:117); of Robert Leake for license to purchase Indian lands on the south west branch of Hudsons river; of Peter Remsen for same; of Direk Lefferts for same; of Isaac Low for same; of Thos. Palmer for same; of Sergeant Peter Tobin 48th regiment (see *L. P.* 27:116) and Sergeant Wm Adams (see *L. P.* 27:112). 417
- Nov. 27 Petitioners for land neglecting the necessary steps for obtaining their grants for three months to lose the benefit of their applications. Hearing appointed in re Col. John Bradstreet and Hardenbergh patentees (p. 391; see *L. P.* 27:128). 418
- Dec. 10 Hearing in re Bradstreet vs Hardenbergh patentees (p. 418). Order on petition of Thomas Tobias, son of Christ'r Tobias of Oysterbay, L. I. (see *L. P.* 27:129). 420
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- Jan. 17 An office to be found for the lands petitioned for by Thos. Tobias. Petition of Adolphus and Anna Ulrica Bentzel (see *L. P.* 28:10) granted. 421
- Feb. 5 Further hearing between Bradstreet and Hardenbergh patentees (p. 420). Regulations for causes to be heard before the council. 423
- 8 Hearing between Bradstreet etc continued. Petition of Alex'r McClure and 50 others (see *L. P.* 28:44) referred. Hearing between Ebenezer Jessup, attorney for Henry Stilson, (p. 400), John Tabor Kempe council, and Kayabros-



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- seras patentees, Isaac Low attorney; decided in favor of Stilson. 424
- 16 Report on the above petition of Alexander McLure et al; granted. 426
- 25 Petitions granted: of Thos. Ludlow jr, John Schuyler jr et al (see *L. P.* 27:101); of Lawrence L. van Boskerk, John van Boskerk, Jacobus van Boskerk jr et al of the township of Leighton (see *L. P.* 27:145); of James Sacket, Matthew Cushing, Gerardus Bancker, Wm Swan and Benj. Jones (see *L. P.* 27:7); of Caleb Spencer sr and jr, Abr'm Sedgwick et al (see *L. P.* 26:143); of Phineas Mun, Seth Cuttin et al (see *L. P.* 27:85); of Nanning Vischer, Simon M. Veeder, Abr'm Veeder, Abr'm Wemple, Gerrit S. Veeder, Abr'm Yates jr, Stephen de Lancey and Hendrick B. ten Eyck; of John Watts innholder in behalf of Sergeant Daniel Campbell, Corporals Charles Gordon and John Laviston and Private Rich'd Livingston, all of the 28th regiment for land on the west side of Hudsons river north of Batavia; of David Abeel jr, John Dederick, Jacobus Abeel and James Abeel (see *L. P.* 27:111). Order granting the petition of Wm Bayard (see *L. P.* 28:48). 426
- Mar. 7 Land granted to Corporals Thos. Murphy and Edward Ford 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 27:126). License to purchase Indian land granted to Edward and Ebenezer Jessup (see *L. P.* 27:134). Names of Edward and John McDonald to be inserted vice those of John Rickey and Cornelius Brower deceased, in the patent to John Munro et al (p. 224) upon petition of John Munro, Henry Brower, Edward and John McDonald (see *L. P.* 28:61). Royal order repealing four New York acts of 1767, 1768 and 1769; to be published by proclamation (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 96:144; 97:27). Order on petition of Petrus ten Brook (see *L. P.* 28:83). Patent for land granted to Lt. Col. John Reid, Phil. Livingston jr, Arch'd Clark, Evert Bancker jr, Adam Berger, Alex'r Wyly and Fred'k Guion (see *L. P.* 28:63). Order on petition of Cornelius Low, Cornelius Teabout and Dirck Lefferts (see *L. P.* 28:81). 432
- 11 Further hearing between Bradstreet and the Hardenbergh patentees (p. 424). 436
- 12 Opinion of council in the preceding case between Bradstreet etc. 436
- 13 Petition of John Bradstreet (see *L. P.* 28:98) referred. Order concerning grants to Abr'm Lott, Capt. John Wilson et al (p. 222) and to Capt. Lewis van Fuser (p. 229). Hearing on petition of Benj. Spencer et al (see *L. P.* 27:132)



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and the caveat of Crean Brush against granting it, postponed. Names of James Duane, John Jay, Cornelius Duane, Thos. Stewart, James Yeomans, Robert Ross Wad-  
del, Egbert Benson, John Devan and James Sacket to be  
inserted in the patent to John Harris Cruger et al (p. 214)  
vice Fleming Colgan, James Long, Telemann Cuyler, James  
Seagrove, Wm Hutton, John Smith, Robert Robinson,  
Moses Nicoll and John Verner (see *L. P.* 27:99). Town-  
ship of Chesterfield granted to Edw'd Wm Kiers, Peter  
Barberie, John Lewis, Joshua Mullock, Lawrence Kilburn,  
Manuel Josephson, Alex'r Stewart jr, Thos. Lawrance,  
John Long, Peter Stoutenburgh, Garret Waldron, Lewis  
Relay, John Elliot, John Wilson, Rich'd Graham, John  
Stewart, Samuel Stevens, Benj. Jones, George Bell and  
John Woods (see *L. P.* 27:97).

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- 18 Action on the above petition of John Bradstreet deferred.  
Petition of Henry Stilson (see *L. P.* 27:102) granted.

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- 20 Lands prayed for by John Bradstreet (p. 437) granted. Peti-  
tions of Michael and Ann Long of Philadelphia (see *L. P.*  
27:9), and of Thos. Duncan et al (see *L. P.* 26:87) granted.  
Petitions dismissed: of Ass't Surgeon John Carter (see  
*L. P.* 28:114); of John de Bernier, Thos. Swords, John An-  
thony Kerns, Charles de Bernier, Niel McLean, Edward  
Smyth, James McMillan and Draper Simon Wood (see  
*L. P.* 28:116); of Lt. Col. Rich'd Maitland in behalf of  
Capt. David Skene (see *L. P.* 28:113); of Robert Leake,  
Fred'k Wm Hecht, Robert Ross, Wm Butler, Allen Mc-  
Lean, Dugald Campbell and John Trotter (see *L. P.*  
28:115); of Col. John Montresor (see *L. P.* 28:111); of  
Lieut. John Montresor 48th regiment (see *L. P.* 28:112);  
the lands prayed for being in the Hardenbergh patent.

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- Ap. 1 Names of John Hay, Robert Dixon, Joseph Black, Benj.  
Ried, Daniel Frazier, John Wilson, Wm Swan, Samuel  
Stevens, Samuel Wells and Anthony van Dam to be in-  
serted in the patent to Wm Shirreff et al (p. 229) vice John  
McNiell, Wm Kemble, Buckridge Webb, John Sackerly,  
Henry Hornefer, Medad Pomroy, Ebenezer Harvey,  
Joseph Burt, Shem Kentfield and James Glassford (see  
*L. P.* 28:108). Order on petition of John Bradstreet (see  
*L. P.* 28:124). Order on caveat by Joseph Greswold (see  
*L. P.* 28:99).

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- 3 Name of Samuel Boyer to be inserted in the patent to Abr'm  
Lott et al (p. 222) vice Wm Horsefield (see *L. P.* 28:128).  
10 Final order concerning the grant to Henry Stilson (p. 440)  
and a caveat against it by Thos. Clarke. Caveat by

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- Joseph Griswold dismissed (p. 444) and patent granted to Wm Bayard et al (p. 426). 446
- 15 Hearing between Benj. Spencer et al and Crean Brush (p. 437) postponed. 447
- 22 Hearing of the preceding case. Township of Durham granted to Benj. Spencer et al. 447
- May 1 Hearing appointed on the petition of the Dutch reformed church at Schenectady (see *L. P.* 28:69). Petitions granted: of Lieut. Adolphus Benzell 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 28:86); of Ensign Kenneth McCulloch 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 28:89); of Corporal James Brown 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 28:91); of John Springer, Elizabeth Springer and Ann Catherine Parlin (see *L. P.* 28:85); of John Wilson, Richard Graham and Robert Hyslop for addition to Fin-castle township (see *L. P.* 28:82); of Richard Maitland and Andrew Elliot as guardians to John the infant son of Sir John St Clair (see *L. P.* 29:2); of Stephen de Lancey, John de Lancey, Daniel Harris, James Babcock, Wm Haight, James Meade, Samuel Gardiner and Daniel Harris jr (see *L. P.* 28:104); of Gerardus W. Beekman et al (see *L. P.* 28:129); of Richard Morris et al of the township of Morrisfield, substituting the name of Henry Ludlow jr for John Morris removed to New Jersey (see *L. P.* 29:7). 448
- 29 Charter granted to the Society of the hospital in the city of New York. Township of Newry granted to Charles McEvers, Theophylact Bache and Hamilton Young (see *L. P.* 28:123). Petition of Robert Leake, Fred'k Wm Hecht and Robert Ross (see *L. P.* 28:95) granted. 454
- 31 Petitions granted: of Colin Drummond, John Livingston and Jacob Jordan of Quebec (see *L. P.* 27:121); of Phineas Lyman, John Hinsdale, Samuel Field et al (see *L. P.* 28:13); of Richard Slack et al of the township of Holywood (see *L. P.* 28:30); of James Christy et al (see *L. P.* 28:32); of John Earl et al (see *L. P.* 28:31); of Edward Smith et al (see *L. P.* 28:28); of Samuel Wells et al (see *L. P.* 28:96); of Jacob and George Brewerton (see *L. P.* 28:110); of Jacob Walton et al (see *L. P.* 28:143); of Dr Thomas Clark of New-Perth, Albany county, for islands in the Battenkill; of Hugh White (see *L. P.* 28:65); of Simon McTavish on behalf of his father Lieut. John McTavish 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 28:45); of Sergeant Donald McIntosh 42d regi-ment for land on Otter creek; of Lieut. Josiah Banks in-dependents, Surgeon's Mate Albert Meinert Lubeken, 32 non-commissioned officers and 35 privates (see *L. P.* 28:107). 455





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- June 7 Order on petition of Lt. Col. Reid and Capt. James Gray (see *L. P.* 29:30). Hearing on petition of Pierre Guillaume de Peyster (see *L. P.* 29:6) appointed. Order on petition of Sergeant Kenneth Morrison 35th regiment (see *L. P.* 28:19-22). Petitions granted: of Joseph Griswold et al (see *L. P.* 28:103); of Gerrit van Sante (see *L. P.* 28:37); of Jeston Honifray, Miles Sherbrook and 28 others of the township of Prattsburgh (see *L. P.* 28:121); of Wm Williams et al of the township of Summerhill (see *L. P.* 28:150); of Benj. Hugget et al (see *L. P.* 28:125); of George Brewerton jr (see *L. P.* 28:126); of Edward Thatcher et al (see *L. P.* 28:135); of John Davan et al of the township of Richmond (see *L. P.* 29:7); of Wm Smith and Wm Livingston of the township of Newport Pagnel (see *L. P.* 29:27); of Thos. McCrae, Andrew Lytle, John McCrae and Dr Thos. Clarke all of New Perth (see *L. P.* 29:33); of Thos. Hicks, Whitehead Hicks, Gilbert Hicks, John Brevoort, Elias Brevoort et al (see *L. P.* 29:61); of Evert Bancker jr and Mary Bancker (see *L. P.* 29:42); of Simon and Catherine Meicalf (see *L. P.* 29:52); of Joseph Totten and Stephen Crossfield (see *L. P.* 28:141); of Lt. Col. Robinson in behalf of Sir Jeffrey Amherst (see *L. P.* 99:12); of Sergeants Wm Crawford, James Thompson, Corporals James Ross, Thos. Birtch, Privates Wm Legus, George Pringle, Peter Stalker, James Currant 55th, Corporal Anthony Williams 80th, Private Joseph Anderson 17th regiment (see *L. P.* 29:46; 28:119); of Sergeants Thos. Millet 46th, Robert Davidson, Thos. Whiten 55th, Corporals Phil. Lambert 46th, Benj. Niblet and Wm Forbes 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 28:118); of Sergeant John Watts and Private Michael Wells (see *L. P.* 29:13); of Capt. Gilbert McAdam (see *L. P.* 29:35); of Capt. John Ross 95th regiment (see *L. P.* 29:38). Order on memorial of Lt. Col. John Reid (see *L. P.* 28:53). List of names to be inserted in the patent to Samuel Wells (p. 455; see *L. P.* 29:51) filed. 461
- 12 Hearing between Lt. Col. Reid and Capt. James Gray of the one part, and G. W. Beekman et al of the other (p. 461); decided in favor of Beekman. The surveyor general ordered to attend the council. 474
- 14 The surveyor general produces a list of persons who have failed to take the necessary steps for obtaining patents petitioned for by them, and their names are struck out. Petitions granted: of Moses Clements (see *L. P.* 27:51); of John Bruster and Thos. Moffat for land in Orange county;



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of James Leadbetter and Charles Giles (see *L. P.* 28:66); of Joseph Stringham, Wm Smith et al (see *L. P.* 28:140); of Donald Stewart, 16 other privates and Corporal Roderick McLoed Royal highlanders (see *L. P.* 28:59); of David Matthews et al (see *L. P.* 28:59); of Joseph Smith and 29 others (see *L. P.* 28:83); of Wm Stepple [Staples] and 29 others (see *L. P.* 28:88); of Alex'r McLure and 29 others (see *L. P.* 28:92); of Andrew Elliot and 29 others (see *L. P.* 28:90); of Peter Sylvester et al of the township of Springhill (see *L. P.* 27:139); of Abr'm P. Yates et al of the township of Bloomingdale (see *L. P.* 27:146); of Samuel Bayard jr et al of the township of Jamaica (see *L. P.* 27:147); of Lambert Moore et al of the township of Barbadoes (see *L. P.* 27:138); of James Smith et al of the township of Tyrone (see *L. P.* 27:137). Warrant of survey granted to Philipp Skene (see *L. P.* 29:82).

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- 19 Petitions granted: of Privates Donald Frazer, Henry Frazer, Duncan Bayne, John Cameron, Robert Stewart 42d, John Higinson, Michael Lyon 46th, Richard Pricket Inniskillings, Sergeants Robert Bell 43d, John McDougal 60th regiment, for land west of the Green mountains; of Sergeant John Campbell, 28 other non-commissioned officers and four privates for land east of Lake Champlain; of Lieut. Alex'r Donaldson (see *L. P.* 28:109); of Charles Robinson et al (see *L. P.* 28:133); of Oliver Willard and 27 others (see *L. P.* 29:64); of Francis and Samuel Mackay (see *L. P.* 29:65); of John Tudor (see *L. P.* 29:66); of John Shaw, John Kennedy and 23 others (see *L. P.* 29:84); of Broughton, Reynolds et al (see *L. P.* 29:85); of Wm Nicholls, Wm Swan, Simon Stevens, Wm Malcom, Gamaliel Wallace, Richard Wenman et al (see *L. P.* 29:87); of Charles Nicoll, Joseph Allicock, Evert Bancker and Isaac Heron (see *L. P.* 29:86); of John Tabor Kempe (see *L. P.* 29:68); of Lieut. Richard Price, R. N. (see *L. P.* 29:73); of Philipp Skene (see *L. P.* 29:70); of Capt. Beamsley Glasier (see *L. P.* 29:31); of Hugh Gaine (see *L. P.* 29:45); of Jelles Fonda (see *L. P.* 29:88). Order on petition of Abr'm Jacob Lansingh (see 29:72, 76).

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- July 3 Orders on petitions: of Henry van Vleck and four others (see *L. P.* 29:97); of Henry Erkly and eight others (see *L. P.* 29:90); of Mary widow of Lewis Foy conductor of ordnance stores for land not located.

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- Aug. 7 Gov. Wm Tryon in the chair. Time appointed for hearings on the petitions: of James Leadbetter and Joseph Stringham (see *L. P.* 29:122), caveat of John Terwilliger (see



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- L. P.* 29:128); of Eneas McKay and Godlieb Switzer (see *L. P.* 29:123); of John Miller and Nicholas Killman (see *L. P.* 29:127); of Surgeon Lewis P. Williams (see *L. P.* 29:51); of Peter van Ness, Peter Vosburgh, Hendrick Remsen, and Robert van Duersen (see *L. P.* 29:54); of the Dutch church at Schenectady and George Smith (see *L. P.* 29:47). Petitions granted: of John Montanye (see *L. P.* 29:115); of Richard Morris and Wm Wickham (see *L. P.* 28:76); of George Brewerton et al (see *L. P.* 29:116); of Alexander McLure et al (see *L. P.* 29:117); of Sergeant Daniel McIntosh 42d and Private John Alder 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 29:99); of James Davis collar maker Royal art'y (see *L. P.* 29:80); of Sergeant Wm Guise 27th, Corporals Lodowick Stewart, James Duncan, Thos. McWilliams 55th, Privates Fred. Shonnard 60th, Edward Barber, Samuel Robinson, James Putman 27th regiment (see *L. P.* 29:104); of Kenneth Morison in behalf of John Kennedy private 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 29:118); of James Kay petty officer and linguist on board the Fame man-of-war (see *L. P.* 29:114). 494
- 14 Additional instructions concerning gold and silver mines on Philippsburgh manor. Petition of Fred'k Philippse (see *L. P.* 29:129-30) granted. 499
- 21 Petition of Oliver de Lancy and Peter du Bois for land near New Perth or Turner's patent (see *L. P.* 29:132) granted. 501
- 28 Draft of patent to Fred'k Philippse (p. 499) amended. Petition of John Butler et al of the township of Strasburgh (see *L. P.* 29:142) granted. 503
- Sep. 7 Draft of patent to Fred'k Philippse (p. 503) further amended. Royal orders confirming the New York act enabling aliens to hold real estate and vetoing three others; to be published by proclamation (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 97:63-64, 85-86). The surveyor general to prepare a map of the land between Hudsons and Connecticut rivers. 504
- 18 Patent to Fred'k Philippse passed (p. 504). 507
- Oct. 2 Caveat of John Terwilliger (p. 494) dismissed. Order on caveat entered by Simon Remsen, John de la Meter, Dirck Lefferts et al (see *L. P.* 29:128); lands to be granted James Leadbetter, Charles Giles et al and to James Creassy (see *L. P.* 29:113). Petitions granted: of Simon Remsen, John de la Meter, George Lindner and Henry Thomas (see *L. P.* 30:64); of Abr'm Lefferts (see *L. P.* 27:123); of Corporal Wm Sutherland 77th regiment (see *L. P.* 29:101). 507
- 3 Hearings: between Lewis P. Williams and Peter van Ness et al (p. 494); between P. G. de Peyster of the one part, Phil. Schuyler and Jeremiah van Rensselaer of the other



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(p. 461); between Schenectady church and George Smith (p. 494).

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- 15 Petitions granted: of Sergeant Kenneth Morrison, Corporal Wm Stephison and Private Daniel Lucas 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 31:136); of Private Philipp Grindlemeyer 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 30:11). Orders on petitions: of Dirck Lefferts (see *L. P.* 30:22); of Crean Brush, John Grumley and Joseph Beck (see *L. P.* 30:20).

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- 23 Petitions granted: of David Abeel jr (see *L. P.* 30:24); of John Taylor, Judah Harlowe, George Stewart, Joseph Allcocke and Robert Harding (see *L. P.* 30:23). Report on the above petition of Crean Brush et al; granted.

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- Nov. 13 Petitions granted: of Drummer Donald McIntosh jr, Corporal Robert McConnachy 78th, Privates Anthony Fox 46th, Donald McIntosh sr 70th, John Black 63d, John McKenzie, John Stewart and Donald Henderson (see *L. P.* 29:148); of Privates Thos. Biddeford 27th, John McIntosh 77th and Corporal John McGilliray 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 29:147); of Corporal Alex'r Graey 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 28:148); of Lieut. Archibald Campbell 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 30:28); of Samuel Deal in behalf Corporal Thos. Tomlin, Private Stephen Blundel 44th and James Stewart 46th regiment (see *L. P.* 30:31); of Ensign Wm Bard 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 30:38); of Joseph Greswold and John Watts (see *L. P.* 29:141); of Hugh Monroe, Walter Thomas and Henry Thomas (see *L. P.* 30:29); of John Glen and Abr'm C. Cuyler (see *L. P.* 30:21); of Dr Thos. Clark (see *L. P.* 29:143). Grant of land issued to Lt. Col. Thomas Howard in accordance with royal mandamus. Charter of incorporation granted to Trinity church at Fishkill upon petition of Rev. John Beardsley (see *N. Y. col. mss.* 97:99).

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- 27 James Abeel, Jacobus Abeel and John Dederick release to David Abeel jr their respective shares in the patent granted on October 23. Opinion of council as to lands granted to Lewis P. Williams et al (p. 510). Hearing between Schenectady church and George Smith (p. 510) postponed.

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- Dec. 2 Order on petition of Michel Chartier de la Biniere of Quebec for confirmation of French grants on Lakes Champlain and George.

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- 11 Map of lands east of the Hudson river laid before the council by the surveyor general. Map of patented lands on the Mohawk river called for. Order on petition of Johannes Freud asking that the land improved by him and associates





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be not included in the grant to Lewis P. Williams (see *L. P.* 30:53). Township of Win Hall granted to Abr'm Thompson, Benj. Dorchester, Phineas Bradley, Samuel Bishop jr, Samuel Stevens, Simon Stevens, John Kennedy, John Shaw, Jacob Wilkins, Waldron Blaau, James Cabham, James Abeel, John de la Mater, Alex'r Blackburn, Joseph Blanchard, Giles Alexander, James Smith, Hugh Rider, Isaac Roosevelt, John Alsop, Richard Yates, John R. Myer, Peter Keteltas, Wynant Keteltas and Benj. Stout jr (see *L. P.* 30:50).

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- 31 Orders on petitions: of inhabitants of Poughkeepsie (see *L. P.* 29:150); of Rev. John Beardsley (see *L. P.* 30:15); of Robert Leake et al (see *L. P.* 29:146).

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- Jan. 22 Names in the patent for the township of Wallingford (p. 241) to be changed to Eliakim Hall sr and jr, Isaac Hall jr, and wife Hester, Hezekiah Hall and wife Elizabeth, Stephen Hall, Caleb Hall, Samuel Hall, Elisha Hall jr, Isaac Doolittle, John Hotchkiss, Caleb Johnston, Miles Johnston and Ruth Johnston jr his wife, Sarah Johnston widow of Israel Johnston, Rachel Johnston, Roger Sherman, Rev. Nathan Williams, Mary Williams, Jesse Cook and Elizabeth Hall; all the reserved lots except that of Benning Wentworth to be added (see *L. P.* 30:88).

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- 29 Names in the patent for the township of Windsor (p. 96) to be changed to Nathan Stone, Wm Swan, Waldron Blaau, John Abeel, Wm Puntine, Michael Nan, John McGinniss, Richard McGinniss, Robert McGinniss, Patrick Walsh, James Abeel, Edward McCollom, Marinus Low, Edward Patten, Andries Reiglar, George Klein, Thos. Lupton, Duncan Robertson, Samuel Stevens, John Peisinger, George Lucam, Francis Groome and James Cobham (see *L. P.* 30:100). Patent for the township of New Fane (p. 204) to issue in the names of Walter Franklin, Giles Alexander, John Thompson, John Franklin, Jacob Watson, Joseph Bull, Peter Bard, Isaac Corsa, Samuel Franklin, Robert Brown, Lawrence Kortright, Teddeman Hull, James Bown, Auth'y Byvanck, Robert Benson, Lindley Murray and Wm Backhouse; all the lots formerly reserved except that of Benning Wentworth to be added (see *L. P.* 30:98). License to purchase Indian lands granted to James Creasey et al (see *L. P.* 30:48, 55).

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- Feb. 5 Order on petition of the owners of the great nine partners patent (see *L. P.* 30:28). Patent for the township of Weathersfield (p. 156) to issue to Daniel Lyman, Medad



Lyman, Enos Allen, James Rice, Roswell Woodward, Abr'm Thompson sr and jr, Samuel Birch jr, John Mix, John Pierpoint, John Bradley jr, Phineas Bradley, John Cornell, Lemuel Hotchkiss, Jonah Bradley, Hezekiah Parmell jr, John Austin, Israel Monson, Joel Gilbert, Joseph Thompson, Caleb Gilbert and Joseph Dorman; including the lots formerly reserved, except that of Benning Wentworth (see *L. P.* 30:103). Patent for the township of Reading (p. 233) to issue to Simon Stevens, George Wilson, Cornelius van der Bergh, George Shaw, Wm Bailey, Garret van der Bergh, Rinier Hopper, Richard Varian, Thos. Arden, Daniel Goldsmith, Caleb Hyatt, John Stout, James Wessels, Waldron Blaau, Obadiah Wells, Henry Gulick, John Brook, Samuel Stevens, Isaac Corsa, Marinus Willett, James Cobham and Wm Kennedy; including the shares formerly allotted to Wiseman Clagget, Daniel Warner and Samuel Wentworth (see *L. P.* 30:106). Patent for the township of Newberry (p. 81, 214) to issue to Jacob Bayley, John Taplin, Stephen Little, Samuel Stevens, Joseph Blanchard, Nathan Stone, Waldron Blaau, James Cobham, Joseph Beck, Samuel Bayard, John Wetherhead, Wm Williams, James Creasey, John Bowles, John Grumly, Marinus Willett, Richard Wenman, John Kelly, John Shatford Jones, James Downes, Samuel Boyer, John Keen, John Lewis, Crean Brush, and John Taylor; including the lots formerly reserved except that of Benning Wentworth (see *L. P.* 30:111). Patent for the township of Woodstock (p. 204) to issue to Oliver Willard, Isaac Corsa, Joseph Bull, John Blagge, Wm A. Forbes, Benj. Stout sr and jr, Corn's van der Bergh, Peter van der Voort, Wm Talman, George Birks, Henry Gulick, Wm Clarke, John B. Stout, Henry Beekman, John Fowler, Caleb Hyatt, Daniel Goldsmith, Daniel Green, Samuel Stevens, Charles McEvers, James Seagrove, Christ'r Blundel and Adam Gilchrist, including all the lots formerly reserved (see *L. P.* 30:107). Petition of Sergeant Daniel McIntosh 42d, Corporal Thos. Brown 60th, Drummer Alex'r Leslie 1st, Privates Christ'n Aloon, Edward Kingsley, John Flintlarm, Wm Douglass and John Alder 60th, Andrew Flint 77th regiment (*L. P.* 30:112) granted.

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- 11 Hearing between the owners of great nine partners patent and the inhabitants of Poughkeepsie (p. 529)

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- 12 Hearing continued and caveat of the great nine partners people dismissed. Patent for the township of Corinth (p. 145) to issue to Samuel Holland, John Taplin, Henry



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Moore, Wm Wickham, Cornelius van der Burgh, Adam van der Burgh, Gilbert Burger, Thos. Durcan, John Shatford Jones, John L. C. Roome, Garret Abeel, John Fowler, Joseph Charter, Wm Crossley, John Blacklock, Samuel Roberts, Oliver Willard, John Someryndyck, Henry Broadwell, Peter Webbers, John Carpenter jr. and Obadiah Wells, including the lots formerly reserved (see *L. P.* 30:120). Order on petition of Wilder Willard of Brattleborough, Cumberland county, by Wm Shepherd his attorney (see *L. P.* 30:122).

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- 19 Patent for the township of Bridgewater (p. 204) to issue to John Church et al and to include the lots formerly reserved except that of Benning Wentworth (see *L. P.* 30:128). Patent for the township of Westminster (p. 196) to issue to Biddad Andross, Michael Metcalfe, Benj. James, Samuel Boyer, Daniel Mesnard, Lawrence Kilburn, John Lewis, Wm Williams, Alex'r White, Oliver Willard, Giles Alexander, Benj. Stout, John B. Stout, Samuel Wells, Samuel Stevens, John Church, John Kelly, Wm Malcom, Benj. Garrison, Gamaliel Wallace, Francis Elsworth, Joseph Beck, Wm Thompson, Egbert Benson and Wm Willard; including lots formerly reserved except that of Benning Wentworth (see *L. P.* 30:130). Patent for the township of Fulham (p. 165) to issue to John Kathan, Peter Sim, Daniel McFee, Thos. Lupton, Jacob Albright, Samuel Wells, Thos. Barnet, John Shatford Jones, Abr'm Spier, Edw'd Perine, John Peters, Josiah Willard, Daniel Whipple, John Fowler, Oliver Willard, John Church, Nathan Stone, Wm Deane and Wm Williams; excepting 500 acres in the northwest corner and the lot of Benning Wentworth (see *L. P.* 30:138). Petition of Lieut. Peter Pinniere (see *L. P.* 30:134) granted. Order on petition of Aaron Paine, Ebenezer Judd and Martin Preston (see *L. P.* 30:127). Patent for land prayed for by Lieut. John Thompson (see *L. P.* 30:124) to issue in obedience to royal mandamus.

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- 28 Order concerning the grant to Wm Nicoll et al (p. 484). Township of Windham granted to Joseph Beck et al. Order that no land grants pass unless all the names of the parties are given. Order on petition of Thos. Hendrickson, John Whitson and Daniel Hendrickson (see *L. P.* 31:5).

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- Mar. 26 Patent for the township of Springfield (p. 193) to issue in the names of Charles Shaw, Wm Sidney, Gabriel H. Ludlow, Richard Hatfield, Richard Morris, Wm Wickham,



Thos. White, Stephen Steel, Samuel Jones, Benj. Kissam, John Barret, Jasper Drake, Cornelius van Alen, James Armitage, Jacob Parcel, Anthony Gleen, Gilbert Taylor, John McKesson, Lewis Graham, Miles Sherbrook and Thos. Ludlow jr; including lots formerly reserved except that of Benning Wentworth since granted to Lieut. Thos. Etherington (see *L. P.* 31:23). Patent for the township of Fairlie (p. 126) to issue to Samuel Stevens, Isaac Corsa, John Blagge, John Vredenbergh, Joseph Bull, Waldron Blaau, James Cobham, John Abeel, John de la Mater, Gercoord Bancker, James Abeel, Ennis Graham, Matthew Lane, Alex'r McLean, Wm. Wilcocks, John Warner, Alex'r Bradburn, Caleb Hyatt, John Grumly, Abr'm Wilson, Andrew Myer, Lewis Relay, Henry Relay and Simon Stevens (see *L. P.* 31:25). Patent for the township of Barret (p. 214) to issue to Simon Stevens, Benj. Allen, Joseph Bull, Jonathan Grout, Simeon Alvard, Phil. Brasher, Henry Beckman, Wm Nicoll, Jonathan Weatherbee, Wm Swan, Samuel Stevens, Nathan Stone, John Manbout, Enos Stevens, Robert Andrews, Peter Thompson, Cornelius van der Burgh, Adam van der Burgh, Willard Stevens, Caleb Hyatt, James Abeel and Phineas Stevens; including lots formerly reserved except that of Benning Wentworth (see *L. P.* 31:49). Township of West Camden granted to John Monier and John Nicholas Bleecker (see *L. P.* 31:52, 54). Township of Norbury granted to Samuel Chandler, Edmund Fanning, Charles Preston, Wm. Bayard, James Duane, Arch'd Kennedy, Jonathan Mallet, Andrew Elliot, Isaac Willet jr, Thos. Moncrief, Goldsbrow Banyar, Andrew Gordon, Charles Williams, Samuel Wells, John Reid, Johnston Fairholme, James Moran, John Kelly, Samuel Stevens, Benj. John Johnston, Christ'r Blundell, John Grumley, Joshua Littlewood, Francis Panton, Malcolm McIsaac, John Hodges and Moses Marden (see *L. P.* 31:43). Patent for the township of Grafton (p. 385) to issue in the names of Stephen de Lancey, John de Lancey, John Harris Cruger, James de Lancey jr, John de Noyelles, Peter du Bois, John Kelly, Samuel Wells, Crean Brush, John Bowles, Nathan Stone, John Wetherhead, John Church, James Rogers, Samuel Stevens, Charles Nicoll, Isaac Heron, Joseph Allicocke, John Woods, James Moran, George Janway, James Yeaman, John Davan, Francis Panton, Joseph Beck, Adam Gilchrist, Wm Smith, Samuel Boyer, John Keen, John Lewis and James Cobham (see *L. P.* 31:65). Minutes sent to the board of trade.





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- Ap. 8 Patent for the township of Cavendish (29:181) to issue to John Church, Waldron Blaau, John de la Mater, Jacob Shafer, John Machett jr, John Gardineer, James Cobham, Jacobus Verveelen, John van Order, Wm Day, Christian de Marrees, John Lee, John de Groot, James Abeel, Nathan Stone, Simon Stevens, Joseph Beck, Wm Kennedy, Cornelius van der Burgh, James Christy, Samuel Steetens, and John Abeel (see *L. P.* 31:26). Patent for the township of Hartford (29:179) to issue to Jonathan Burtch, Hugh Gaine, John Kaine, James Lanckashire, Wm Ross, Wm Smith, Valentine Nutter, Isaac Heron, Robert Neille, Daniel Neille, Robert Neille jr, Wm Young, Wm Todd, Christian Will, Johannes Will, Peter Montagnie, John Schevington, Wm Scott, James Thompson, James Roles, Matthew Gleves, George Ball, Christ'r Dudley and John Kelly; including lots formerly reserved except that of B. Wentworth (see *L. P.* 31:73). Names of Carey Ludlow, Patrick Dennis, Thos. Smith, Peter Goelet, Thos. Duncan and Rudolphus Ritzema to be added to the patent for the township of Springfield (29:546; see *L. P.* 31:76). Order on petition of John Grout in behalf of Hannah widow of John Spafford, Nath'l Powers, James Call, Ebenezer Dike, Oliver Farnsworth, and Noah Porter (see *L. P.* 31:61). Township of Townsend granted to Lord George Townsend, John Osburn, Wm Longhead, Robert Hoakesly, Jacob Wilkins, Robert Hall, Alex'r Lessley, Stephen Thompson, Simon Metcalf, Wm Kennedy, Joseph Beck, Joseph Allicock, Charles Nicoll, Wm Swan, John Grumly, Samuel Wells, James Leadbetter, Thomas Lupton, John Shatford Jones, Samuel Stevens, James Abeel, John de la Mater, John Abeel, Lewis Relay, Henry Relay, Garret Abeel, Evert Byvanck, Simon Stevens, Phil. Lott and Henry Kelly (see *L. P.* 30:113). Lands granted: to Corporal Dougal McAshlin 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 30:89); to Lieut. Neal McLean 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 30:87).
- 15 Patent for the town of Saltash (29:196) to issue to Eleazer Oswald, Benj. Stout, John Stout, John Fowler, Caleb Hyatt, John L. C. Roome, Corn's van der Burgh, James Cobham, Alex'r Bradburne, John Stout 3d, Benj. Stout jr,



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- John Church, Simon Stevens, Joseph Beck, Wm Boyer, Henry Beckman, Wm Swan, John Lewis, Samuel Stevens, Benj. Garrison, John Keen, Waldron Blaau, James Thompson, Wm Kennedy and Benj. James; including lots formerly reserved except that of Benning Wentworth (see *L. P.* 30:91). New survey of the township of Wallingford ordered (see *L. P.* 30:133). 4
- 22 Petition granted: of Ebenezer Clark and Thos. Watson (see *L. P.* 30:47); of Elihu Spencer, Peter Schenck, Peter Neffius, Joseph Philipps, Jonathan Philipps, Edmond Bambridge, Wm Philipps, Joseph Laboyteux, John Laboyteux and Benj. Stevens (see *L. P.* 30:66); of Alex'r Grant, Duncan Campbell and Benj. Spencer (see *L. P.* 30:82); of Dougal Campbell, Thomas Burnet and John Godfrey (see *L. P.* 30:85); of Colin Campbell (see *L. P.* 30:83); of John McEwen, Benj. Prime and John Taylor (see *L. P.* 30:84); of Dugal Campbell (see *L. P.* 30:70); of John Lawrence (see *L. P.* 30:91); of Sergeants Peter Sharpe 55th and Donald Munroe 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 30:86); of Corporal John Gillaspie 27th regiment (see *L. P.* 30:80); of Robert Leake commissary general, his deputies, and Garret van Sante (see *L. P.* 30:73). Warrant of survey granted to Lieut. Donald Campbell, his brothers George and James, and his sisters Rose Graham, Margaret Eustace and Lilly Murray (see *L. P.* 31:106). Patent granted to Henry van Vleck et al (29:492). 5
- May 2 Order on royal mandamus in favor of Lt. Col. Josiah Martin 68th regiment (see *L. P.* 27:69). Land granted to Sergeants Charles Mair 42d Wm Anderson 77th and Corporal Alex'r Gray 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 31:115). Hearing appointed between Robert Leake et al, inhabitants of Poughkeepsie, and Rev. John Beardsley. 9
- 8 Petitions granted: of Lieut. Joseph Conway, Royal marines, (see *L. P.* 31:122); of John Holland master of the Deal Castle man-of-war (see *L. P.* 31:125). Township of Minto granted to Andrew Elliott et al (see *L. P.* 31:120). Order on petition of Elizabeth Mathews (see *L. P.* 31:107). Hearing between Leake and Beardsley (p. 9); decided. 10
- 19 Charter of incorporation for the episcopal church at Poughkeepsie granted to Rev. John Beardsley, Wardens Barth'w Crannel, Samuel Smith, Vestrymen Richard Davis, John Child, John Davis, John Ferdon jr, John Medlar, Zachariah Ferdon, Isaac Baldwin jr, and Dr David Brooks (see *L. P.* 31:134). Royal order confirming New York act vesting in Phil. van Cortlandt an estate in fee simple passed in February 1771. 12



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June 3 Petitions granted: of Daniel Horsmanden, Miles Sherbrook, Samuel Camfield and Wm Sidney (see *L. P.* 31:144); of Samuel Avory, Garret Rapalje, Wm Butler, Jacob Townsend, Abr'm Schenck, Davis Hunt, Samuel Bunce, John Adams, John Cline, Joseph Hunt, John Hunt, John Felthausen, Henry Edwards, Edward Blagge, John Myers, Gerardus Myers, Jacobus Turk, John van Sice, Ludwick Hinsbee, John Anderson, John Stout, Henry Riker, Andreas Riker and Peter Riker (see *L. P.* 30:142); of Humphrey Avory, Jonathan Trumbell, Hezekiah Huntington, Ebenezer Avory, Joseph Morgan, Solomon Morgan, Ebenezer Avory jr, Latham Avory, John Perret, Joseph Carpenter, Gardiner Carpenter, Ebenezer Whiting, Ebenezer Bacchus, Isaac Tracy, Zebdiel Rogers, Theophilus Rogers, Benj. Butler, Joseph Gale, Wm Morgan, Joseph Rose, Daniel Lathrop, Joshua Lathrop, Job Taylor, Gersham Budd, Peter Lanman, Samuel Coit, Isaac Coit and Benj. Coit (see *L. P.* 30:143); of Sergeant David Reid 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 31:158).

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15 Confirmatory patents granted: to Samuel Wells and John Kelly for the township of Guilford and Wilmington; to Wm Williams for Marlborough; to Samuel Stevens and Timothy Bradley for Ludlow; to James Rogers for Rockingham; to Jacob Bayley and John Peters for Strafford; to John Church for Ryegate; to Phineas Lyman for Peacham; to John Peters for Topsham; to Samuel Stevens for Tunbridge; to Jacob Bayley for Maidstone; to Joseph Smalley for Norwich; to Jonathan Grout for Lunenburg; to Amos Babcock for Andover; to Israel Putnam for Pomfret (see *L. P.* 30:123; 31:148). Confirmatory patents granted: to inhabitants of Maidstone, Minhead, Limington and Averill (see *L. P.* 31:121); to Isaac Searles et al for Stratton (see *L. P.* 30:37); all former New Hampshire grants. Lands ungranted in Shrewsbury granted to Samuel Ashley, Ephraim Dorman et al (see *L. P.* 30:132). Order on petition of Benj. Edwards, James Weyman, Giles Alexander et al for part of the township of Draper alias Wilmington (see *L. P.* 30:39). Petitions granted: of John de la Mater and 39 others (see *L. P.* 31:100); of Peter Schenck et al (see *L. P.* 31:156); of Wm Wickoff and 26 others (see *L. P.* 31:160); of Josiah Willard et al (see *L. P.* 31:73); of Abel Walker et al (see *L. P.* 31:108); of Nathan Stone and 34 others of the township of New Rutland (see *L. P.* 31:116); of Samuel Ashley and 25 others (see *L. P.* 31:118); of Thomas Pettit and 29 others (see *L. P.* 31:114); of James Cannell,



Hans Springstale, Jonathan Hobbs and Samuel Knight (see *L. P.* 31:128); of Robert Bound and 30 others (see *L. P.* 31:105); of John Woods et al of the township of Meath (see *L. P.* 31:138); of David Mathews and 19 others of the township of Thirring (see *L. P.* 31:139); of Garsham Lott and Gersham Mott (see *L. P.* 31:143); of Hugh Duncan, Mathew Lane, John Wallis, Gamaliel Wallis and Alexander Wallace (see *L. P.* 30:140); of John Blagge, John Grumley, Benj. I. Johnson, Edmond Fanning, John Kelly and Wm Kennedy (see *L. P.* 31:137); of John Peters and 23 others of the township of Peterstown (see *L. P.* 31:53); of Daniel McKeuen and Lawrence L. van Alen (see *L. P.* 31:82); of Joseph Philipps et al (see *L. P.* 30:34); of Jelles Fonda (see *L. P.* 31:90); of Robert and Thos. Clark (see *L. P.* 32:1); of John Jones deputy barrack master at Fort George (see *L. P.* 31:15). Licenses to purchase Indian lands granted: to Dirck and Rikert van Vranken (see *L. P.* 30:94); to John Williams et al (see *L. P.* 31:31); to John Graham et al (see *L. P.* 31:36); to Jesse Fairchild et al (see *L. P.* 31:35); to John Jones et al (see *L. P.* 31:40); to James Eldridge et al (see *L. P.* 31:39); to Neal Nicholson et al (see *L. P.* 31:38). Lands granted: to Ensign Kenneth McCulloch 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 31:6); to Privates Walter Graham, John Urhard, Andrew Hutton 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 31:157); to Privates Allan Grant, Duncan McCall, Wm McLean 42d, John Black 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 31:159); to Sergeant Richard Gregory 60th, Privates Robert Masdam 60th, and George Kennimine 44th regiment (see *L. P.* 31:79); to Capt. Beamsley Glasier (see *L. P.* 31:126); to Private James Black 42d, Corporal John Craney 3d regiment, and Matross John Grigg Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 31:68); to Sergeant Edward Morrison 35th regiment (see *L. P.* 31:135); to Sergeant Charles Mair 42d, Wm Anderson 77th, and Corporal Alexander Gray 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 31:155). Petitions granted: of John Ogilvie in behalf of the heirs of Major General Ralph Burton (see *L. P.* 31:129); of Jeremiah French in behalf of himself and other inhabitants of Dover, Dutchess county (see *L. P.* 31:50; 32:28); of Timothy Bush, Robert Barnet, John Mann sr and jr, James Chalkins, Henry Moore, Joseph Phelps, Thos. Chamberlain, David Sutton, John Taplin sr and jr, Nehemiah Sowwell, Daniel Horsford sr and jr and Daniel Miller (see *L. P.* 31:115). Minutes sent to the board of trade.





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- July 1 Hearing appointed on the petitions of Abr'm J. Lansing (29:492) and of the inhabitants of Half Moon (see *L. P.* 31:56). 28
- 8 Lands granted to Corporal Gregor Drummond 55th, Privates Hugh Morrison, James Stuart, Malcom Stuart, Andrew Yates, John Fisher, George Gun, John Hickie, George Monro, Robert McPherson, Duncan Fraser, Alex'r Baxter 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 32:26); to John Robinson boatswain of the Onondaga, snow-of-war, Capt. Joshua Loring (see *L. P.* 32:11). Order concerning petitions for land under the proclamation of 1763. 28
- Aug. 21 Royal order vetoing three New York acts of 1770 and 1771. Patent granted to Henry Thomas, John de la Mater et al (29:507) to issue in the names of Thomas de la Mater, Robert Harding and Wm Butler (see *L. P.* 31:1). List of Indian lands purchased before Gov. Tryon at Johnson hall; by Joseph Totten, Stephen Crossfield et al; by Ebenezer Jessup, Edward Jessup et al; by Thomas Palmer, Isaac Low, Dirck Lefferts, Peter Remsen, Robert Leake et al; by John Glen and Christopher Yates; by John Bergen et al; by Jeremiah van Rensselaer et al; by Jelles Fonda et al (see *L. P.* 32:40-45). 29
- Sep. 8 Petitions granted: of Joseph Ingell, David McWithey, James van Duser, Wm Fairfield, Abr'm van Duser, Gidion Esquire, Isaac McWithey, Charles Miller, John Monroe, Reuben McWithey, Samuel Colver, Jonathan Ingell, Benj. McIntier and Aron Cormstock (see *L. P.* 32:20); of Andrew Little, James Little and 32 others for 32,000 acres between Skeensborough and Kelso. Charter of incorporation for a public library granted to Wm Smith, John Watts, Robert R. Livingston, Whitehead Hicks, Wm Livingston, Goldsbrow Banyar, Samuel Jones, Peter van Brugh Livingston, Peter Keteitas, Walter Rutherford, David Clarkson and Samuel Bard. 32
- Oct. 12 Draft of charter for the Society library read and approved. 34
- 21 Committee to hear parties on the petition of Abr'm J. Lansing (29:484). 34
- Nov. 11 Opinion and advice of council on the preceding petition [Lansingburgh]. Warrant of survey for the township of Thetford granted (see *L. P.* 32:105). Petitions granted: of Stephen Greenleaf, Benj. Butterfield, John GROUT and Samuel Knight (see *L. P.* 32:10); of David van Rensselaer, Jacob J. Lansingh and Samuel Stringer (see *L. P.* 31:51); of Wm Graham, John Graham, Benj. Egbertse, Jacob G. Lansingh, George Tuttle, Abr'm ten Eyck, Walter V.



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Wemple and Stephen McCrea (see *L. P.* 31:50); of Thos. Swords, Christ'r Francis, Robert Hatton, John Vernon, Robert Ross, Fred'k Wm Hecht, John Donoldson, Thos. Hunt, Wm McDougal, John Stainhouse and John Riviere (see *L. P.* 31:83); of John Bell et al (see *L. P.* 31:85); of Stephen Moore and 30 others (see *L. P.* 31:25); of Wm Wentworth and 35 others (see *L. P.* 31:125); of Thos. Scott, John Bracken, Wm Lucky, James Seymour and Thos. Adams (see *L. P.* 31:78); of Sir Wm Johnson, James Bennet, Samuel Sutton, Nathaniel Hyllyard, Moses Ibbitt, Joseph Erwin, Edward Donnellan, James Darby, James Cotter, Wm Fraser jr, John Friel and John Looney (see *L. P.* 31:77); of Samuel Holland, John Holland, Henry Holland et al of the township of Goodwood (see *L. P.* 31:47); of Mary Fisher widow of Sergeant Wm Fisher 17th regiment (see *L. P.* 31:4). Orders on petitions: of Andrew Elliot et al (see *L. P.* 31:80); of Donald Campbell et al (see *L. P.* 31:92). License to purchase Indian lands granted to James de Lancey jr et al (see *L. P.* 32:30, 128). Lands granted: to Corporals Robert Russel 55th, and John Holmes 1st regiment (see *L. P.* 31:88); to Sergeant John McKenzie 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 32:7); to Bombardier Joseph Sexton, Sergeants Archibald Weir, Thomas Bowden Royal artillery, Samuel Stevenson 56th, Cooper Underwey 60th, Wm Baven 46th, Gawen Lowries 1st, Peter Forster 9th, John McGarra, Wm McGee, John McGarry 28th, Henry Grant 44th, John Deane 49th, Henry Lawson 61st, Corporals Daniel Tomlinson 9th, John Hunter 45th, Robert Anderson 1st, Drummers John Dunn 38th, John Philipps 76th, Privates Manasses Bradley, Godlyr Beartman 60th, Richard Dorrington 40th, Elijah Wedy of Major Gorham's rangers, Thos. Harman 1st, Richard Kitchen, George Showler 45th, Jacob Monroe 46th regiment (see *L. P.* 32:64); to Lieut. Donald Campbell (see *L. P.* 32:93); to Lloyd Danbarry and his wife Mary for William Coventry Calder infant son of Mary by her first husband, Capt. James Calder Independents (see *L. P.* 32:68). Orders on petitions: of John David of Albany, vintner (see *L. P.* 32:9); of Cornelius Burhans, Johannes Planck, Leonard Planck, Petrus Planck and Johannes Row (see *L. P.* 32:61); of Henry Fonda (see *L. P.* 32:59); of Frederick Johannes Cluet (see *L. P.* 32:33).

25 Petitions granted: of Catharine Lodge, Catharine Morris, Augustus van Cortlandt, Robert Crommerline, Rich'd Francis and Samuel Bayard jr for 3000 acres on Little

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Schohary kill; of John Glen, Henry Glen, Simon Schermerhorn, Adam M. Veeder, John Butler, Christ'r Yates, Gerrit S. Veeder, Yellis Yates and Abr'm Wimple (see *L. P.* 32:65); of Edward and Ebenezer Jessup cum al of the township of Hyde (see *L. P.* 32:108); of Corporal John Miller 28th, and Private Stephen Blundell 44th regiment (see *L. P.* 32:112).

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- Dec. 23 Order on the petitions of John van Rensselaer (see *L. P.* 32:138) and Peter van Schaack (see *L. P.* 32:136). Petitions granted: of Wm Anstruther, Archibald Campbell, Finley Miller et al (see *L. P.* 32:121); of Waldron Blaau et al (see *L. P.* 32:119); of Luke Knoulton and John Taylor et al (see *L. P.* 32:120); of John Bergen et al (see *L. P.* 32:130); of Jeremiah van Rensselaer, James Abeel et al (see *L. P.* 32:137); of Leonard McGlashan (see *L. P.* 32:135); of Lieut. Edward Newland and Nicholas Ward 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 32:89). Order on the petitions of Jellis Fonda and others (see *L. P.* 32:131) and of James Creassij et al (see *L. P.* 32:139); the former granted, the latter dismissed.

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- Jan. 4 Order on a royal mandamus, granting lands to William, bishop of Chester, George Markham and Major Enoch Markham (see *L. P.* 32:5). 52
- 15 Proceedings relative to the intended grant and confirmation to John van Rensselaer (p. 44; see *L. P.* 32:2, 157); including orders on petitions of John Borghert et al (see *L. P.* 32:4) and of Capt. Lieut. Alex'r McDonald (see *L. P.* 32:154). 54
- Feb. 2 Petition of Capt. Lieut. Alex'r McDonald (see *L. P.* 33:10) referred. 58
- 5 John van Rensselaer surrenders certain lots of the Claverack lands claimed by him, and the surrender is accepted. 58
- 17 Order on petition of James Savage in behalf of the people of New Concord, Spencertown and New Britton (see *L. P.* 33:34). Opinion of council on the letter and caveat of Capt. Lieut. Alex'r McDonald, the report of the attorney general and the draft of a confirmatory patent to John van Rensselaer (see *L. P.* 33:18-19, 21, 29, 32). Charter of incorporation for the episcopal church at Poughkeepsie passed. 59
- Mar. 1 Petitions of Peter Garnsey (see *L. P.* 33:38) and John Garnsey (see *L. P.* 33:39) referred to the ministers in England. 68
- 3 Petition of inhabitants of New Britain, Kings district, Albany county (see *L. P.* 33:36) referred to the ministers in England. 68



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- 5 Answer of Justice David Jones to the attorney general's reasons for not proceeding to the reversal of the judgment obtained by John van Rensselaer (p. 59). Minutes sent home. 69
- Ap. 21 Petitions of Capt. Solomon Uhhaunnaunaunmut (see *L. P.* 33:49-50) rejected, Indians not being entitled to grants of land under the proclamation of 1763. Order on petition of the inhabitants of Spencertown (see *L. P.* 33:51). 71
- May 7 Petition of Samuel Deal for ferry rights over Lake George and the carrying place to Lake Champlain granted. Petition of Johannes Montanye, John Montanye, Joseph Montanye and Everardus Brouwer, in behalf of the legatees of Rachel Smith (see *L. P.* 29:115) referred. 73
- June 9 Royal order prohibiting all grants of land until further orders. 74
- 26 Unlocated land granted to Capt. Benoni Banks as a reduced officer. Minutes sent home. 75
- Aug. 26 Order upon royal mandamus for granting land to Major Wm Markham 47th regiment (see *L. P.* 29:29). Order on petition of Mary Lavoyne widow of Lieut. Louis Demetral 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 33:60). Lands granted to Lieut. Archibald Campbell 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 33:59); to Daniel Coxe of New Jersey in Charlotte county. 76
- 31 Petition of Major Gen. John Bradstreet (see *L. P.* 33:62) granted. 77
- Sep. 20 Order on the petitions for land by Capt. Daniel McAlpine 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 33:63), and Capt. Samuel Pintard 50th regiment. 78
- Oct. 5 Petition of Sergeant John Donnalldson 55th regiment (see 33:69) granted. 78
- Nov. 1 Petitions of Capt. Daniel McAlpine (see *L. P.* 33:70) and Lieut. John Thompson 95th regiment (see *L. P.* 33:70) granted. 79
- 17 Lands in Charlotte county on the southwest side of Lake George granted to Sergeant Hector McKenzie 60th, Corporal Morris Dodd 35th, Corporal John Armstrong 80th, Private Richard Kelly 60th regiment; an island in Lake George to Private John Cameron 60th regiment. Order on petition of John Baptist van Eps (see *L. P.* 33:73). 80
- Dec. 1 Royal orders confirming two New York acts of 1771 and 1772. Royal orders repealing two acts of 1772; to be published by proclamation. Lands granted near New Perth to Gregor Drummond et al (p. 28); to Daniel Jaquire clerk of stores, Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 33:79). 83





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- 15 Petition of Lt. Col. Thos. Ord Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 33:81) granted. Order on petition of Charles Mair and Wm Anderson (see *L. P.* 33:74). Land granted to Private Dougal McVicar 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 33:87). Minutes sent home.

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Order on petition of the corporation of the Dutch church at Schenectady for an enlargement of their powers. List of persons to whom royal mandamus for land grants had been issued: Lord Stephen Ilchester, 20,000 acres (see *L. P.* 18:1); Lieut. Donald Campbell, George Campbell, James Campbell, Rose Graham, Margaret Eustace and Lilly Murray, 30,000; Lt. Col. Charles Lee, 20,000 (see *L. P.* 18:106); Capt. Walter Patterson, 20,000 (see *L. P.* 18:105); Sir Wm Mayne, 5000; Robert Mayne, 5000; Edw'd Mayne, 5000 (see *L. P.* 19:144-45); Capt. John Small, 5000 (see *L. P.* 19:143); Capt. Joseph Williams (see *L. P.* 19:146); John de Berniere, Thos. Swords, John Anthony Kernes and Charles de Berniere, 10,000 (see *L. P.* 19:141); Robert Leake, 5000 (see *L. P.* 20:139); Fred'k Wm Hecht, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:140); Robert Ross, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:141); Wm Butler, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:136); Draper Simon Wood, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:131); Allan [Neill] McLean, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:130); John Read, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:127); Dugald Campbell, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:130); John Trotter, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:133); Edward Smiyth, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:135); James McMillan, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:132); Joshua Moore, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:137); Robert Moore, 3000 (see *L. P.* 20:138); Capt. David Price, 5000. Petitions granted: of Fred'k Wm Hecht for the residue of 2620 acres due him agreeably to royal mandamus; of Daniel Jaquiere (see *L. P.* 33:102).

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Petition of Private Cornelius Malone 60th regiment (see *L. P.* 33:112). Order on petition of Thos. Stone non-commissioned officer 48th regiment (see *L. P.* 33:108). Charter of incorporation granted to the episcopal church at Schenectady, Rev. John Doty rector, John Brown, Robert Clench wardens, John Croushorn, Michael Grass, Charles Miller, John Wood, Joseph Kingsley and Thos. Jay vestrymen (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 100:73). Order on petition of the inhabitants of Spencertown and Nobletown (see *L. P.* 33:109).

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- 9 Lands granted: to reduced officers Wm Barron, David Stone, Noah Porter and Joshua Lock (see *L. P.* 33:111); to Susanah Reilly widow of Commissary John Watts (see *L. P.*



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- 33:110). Order on petition of Richard Harrison in behalf of Andrew Hancock Philipps of Boston (see *L. P.* 33:116). Lands granted: to Corporal Gregor Drummond 55th regiment (see *L. P.* 33:115); to Privates Peter Quin and Richard Mease 60th regiment, not located. 90
- 16 Cadwallader Colden lieutenant governor. Order concerning two royal mandamus granting to Thos. Graeve and to James Porteous each 3000 acres. Lands granted: to Capt. Mark Prevost (see *L. P.* 33:107); to Mary widow of Lieut. ——— Airey, Independents (see *L. P.* 33:121); to Private Hercules Brown 47th regiment (see *L. P.* 33:117); to Corporals Abr'm Frazier 42d, and Wm Campbell 55th regiment. 92
- 23 Petition of Lt. Col. Samuel Cleaveland, Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 33:130) granted. Order concerning two houses in New York city, one in Wall street, the other in Cortlandt street, escheated to the crown and petitioned for by John Montanye et al legatees of Rachel Smith, and by widow Elizabeth Brown 94
- 31 Petitions granted: of Quartermaster Duncan Campbell 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 33:9, 106); of Sergeants Samuel Willis 15th regiment and Wm King Lovell, Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 34:86). Tract no. 3, Totten and Crossfield purchase, to be erected into a township. Lands granted to the bishop of Chester, Enoch, George and Wm Markham to be erected into the township of Markham. Order on petition of Dirck Lefferts, Isaac Low, Henry Remsen, Thos. Palmer, John Bergen and Robert W. Leake for patents to lands purchased from the Indians in 1772 (p. 30). 96
- Ap. 16 Hearing appointed on petition of Edward Hallock et al against granting a patent to Charles Mair and Wm Anderson (p. 84). Petition of Hugh Morrison 42d regiment (see *L. P.* 33:124) granted. 97
- 22 Petition of Hugh McNabb 80th regiment (see *L. P.* 33:145) referred to the surveyor general. Petition of Gasper Underweg 60th regiment for land not located granted. 98
- May 2 James Jackson ex dem trustees of Kingston vs Wm Dederick in error. 98
- 5 Hearing in re Edward Hallock vs Charles Mair and Wm Anderson (p. 97); petition of Mair and Anderson dismissed. Petitions granted: of Corporal Patrick McGregor 78th regiment (see *L. P.* 34:2, 6); of Privates Manasses Bradley 60th, Richard Dorrington 40th regiment, Elijah Weedy of Gorham's rangers (see *L. P.* 34:5); of Lieut. Alex'r Grant (see *L. P.* 34:3). James Jackson ex dem trustees of Kingston vs Wm Dederick in error. 99



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Petitions granted: of Sergeant John Jones 44th regiment (see *L. P.* 34:7); of Lt. Col. Samuel Cleaveland (see *L. P.* 34:8). James Jackson ex dem, Thos. Williams et al vs John van Rensselaer in error; royal order in the suit. Further time allowed for selling the estate of Patrick Smith for the benefit of Rachel Smith's legatees (p. 94). Petitions granted: of Sergeant Peter Deacon 46th, Corporals John Breese, Samuel Whitehouse, John Robinson 80th, John Smith 17th, James Conner 44th, Privates Joseph Halbrook, John Neal, Wm Adley, John Walter, George Smith, Walter Midden 46th, Donald McDonald 42d, Michael Ralph 55th, John Dunn, Wm Weston, Benj. Grosmer, John Blare 16th regiment (see *L. P.* 33:126); of Charles Tate and George Smart, non-commissioned officers, Royal artillery (see *L. P.* 33:62; 34:52); of Capt. James Neil, rangers (see *L. P.* 33:146); of Humphrey and Samuel Avery (see *L. P.* 34:21); of Samuel Ashley et al for a confirmatory patent of lands granted by New Hampshire; of Luke Knoulton, John Taylor et al (see *L. P.* 34:15); of Josiah Willard et al (see *L. P.* 33:151).

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June 14

Petitions granted: of Lieut. Wm Brown (see *L. P.* 34:22); of Elias Bland and other proprietors of Hillsborough (see *L. P.* 34:17); of Humphrey and Samuel Avery et al (see *L. P.* 34:21); of Nathan Stone et al (see *L. P.* 34:24).

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Water lot at Claverack granted to Peter van Ness, and Lawrence Fonda (see *L. P.* 34:26). Petitions granted: of Josiah Willard et al (see *L. P.* 34:32); of Samuel Ashley et al (see *L. P.* 34:31); of Luke Knoulton et al, names of Daniel Whipple, David Joy, Joseph Charters, Jonathan Hunt, Simeon Alcott, Elijah Williams, and Wm Wentworth to be substituted for John Grout, Josiah Armes, Malachi Church, John Sergeant, John Wilson, Elisha Harding and Wm Ellice (see *L. P.* 34:33); of Phineas Lyman, John Hinsdale, Samuel Field et al (see *L. P.* 34:37); of John Felthausen et al (see *L. P.* 34:28); of John Woods, Charles Nicoll et al (see *L. P.* 34:34).

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Royal order confirming New York act for the partition of Goshentown rights in the Wawayanda patent; to be published by proclamation (see *N. Y. col. mss.*, 100:133). Petitions granted: Jacob Walton et al of the township of Colden (see *L. P.* 34:72); of Edward Foy and 29 others (see *L. P.* 34:80); of Edward Thatcher and 11 others (see *L. P.* 34:71); of James Jauncey et al of the township of Jaunceyburgh (see *L. P.* 34:27); of James Stevenson (see *L. P.* 34:77); of Ass't Surgeon Robert Kennedy (see *L. P.* 34:76);



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- of Elizabeth widow of Lieut. James Henderson (see *L. P.* 33:143; 34:25). Order on petitions of Benj. Evans and his wife Joan, sister of Lewis F. Williams deceased (see *L. P.* 34:56), and of Johannes Friend et al (see *L. P.* 34:81). 111
- Sep. 1 Draft of letters patent to Stephen de Lancey jr in trust for  
New York the devisees of Rachel Smith (p. 100) read and approved. Corporal Joseph Robinson 55th and Private John Michael 60th regiment, allowed to locate lands due to them under the proclamation of 1763 (see *L. P.* 34:[100], 103). Petitions of John Biagge, Edmund Fanning et al (see *L. P.* 34:100), and of Rev. John Ogilvie and other devisees of Lancaster Symes (see *L. P.* 34:102) granted. Order on petition of Stephen Hogeboom, Wm H. Ludlow, Robert van Rensselaer et al (see *L. P.* 34:[100]). 115
- 2 Hearing appointed on the petitions of Benj. Evans and of Johs. Friend (p. 111). Land granted to Lieut. John Montresor 48th regiment (see *L. P.* 34:105). Private Adam Vandil 60th regiment allowed to locate land under the proclamation of 1763. Petitions granted: of Daniel Whipple et al of the township of Whippleborough (see *L. P.* 34:61); of Oliver de Lancey and John Morin Scott (see *L. P.* 34:107); of John Bard, Henry Wisner and John Morin Scott (see *L. P.* 34:104). Order on petition of Wm Bayard, Cornelius van Schaack, John Schuyler et al (see *L. P.* 34:82). 117
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- Dec. 4 Petitions granted: of Samuel Holland and others for township of Topsham, Gloucester county, according to orders of June 15, 1772, reserving share of Benning Wentworth to the crown; of Luke Knoulton, John Taylor and others for two strips of land surveyed for, but not included in the New Hampshire grant of the township of New Fane.

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- Jan. 23 Petitions granted: of Chas. W. Apthorp and others for the township of Lunenburg, Gloucester county, according to orders of June 15, 1772, reserving to the crown the share of B. Wentworth; of Wm Baylis late staff officer for 2000 acres owned by Edward and Ebenezer Jessup north of the township of Hyde.

- Dec. 26 Petitions granted: of Alex'r Grant for 5000 acres south of Crownpoint and north west of Ticonderoga near a grant to Capt. James Stevenson; of Frederick Rhinelander, James Downes, Wm Butler, Wm Kennedy that the name of Rhinelander be inserted vice that of Christopher Duyckinck in letters patent granted to said Downes and others as associates of James Leadbetter.

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- Jan. 29 Petitions granted: of Edmund Fanning and others for the township of Tunbridge, Gloucester county, according to orders of June 15, 1772, reserving the share of B. Wentworth to the crown; of Chas. Moore a late officer for 2000 acres in Charlotte county, adjoining 7550 acres granted Ebenezer Jessup; of Mark Noble, Thomas Reade, Henry and Wm Philips for 2000 acres each in one parcel in Albany county between Massachusetts and Stephentown.

- Feb. 14 Petitions granted: of Samuel Wells and John Kelly agents of the proprietors of Guilford for confirmatory patent, reserving the allotment of B. Wentworth to the crown; of Robert Rodgers and others for land on Lake Momptra Magog to be erected into the township of Rogersborough, in compensation for the township of Dunbar granted to Rodgers in 176[2] by New Hampshire but already occupied; of Lt. Col. Thomas Howard, Chas. Howard and others for letters patent to lands west of Crownpoint petitioned for in 1772.



## CORRECTIONS

Errors have not been noted where the correct form of word or right meaning of phrase is obvious.

- p. 12, Jan. 11, l. 5, add page reference 42 at end
- p. 12, Feb. 24, l. 7, for Vigue read Vigne
- p. 33, Oct. 4, l. 1, for schemis read sachems
- p. 34, Dec. 15, l. 4, for Madmans read Madhans
- p. 36, Mar. 20, l. 1, for Harmaus read Harmans
- p. 42, Ap. 3, l. 4, for Murten read Martens
- p. 51, Nov. 18, for l. 7 substitute: hampton to be arrested for publishing a seditious libel (see
- p. 67, Aug. 3, for l. 2 substitute: from the sloop Planter, Cornelius Jacobs master
- p. 76, Sep. 15, l. 1, for Heath read Heathcote
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- p. 97, May 14, l. 3, for Caus read Claus
- p. 97, May 16, l. 7, for Crexier read Crevier
- p. 97, July 2, for l. 2 substitute: Treat that it is rumored Gov. Fletcher intends to make
- p. 100, Sep. 9, l. 3, for Cadaracqui read Cadaracqui
- p. 109, Sep. 5, l. 4, for whals read wheels
- p. 110, Nov. 14, l. 2, for Madera read Madeira
- p. 120, May 6, l. 3, for Matinconk read Matiniconk
- p. 124, June 5, l. 2, for Swieter read Swieten
- p. 132, July 4, l. 5, for Codeberand; read Codeber and [no semicolon]
- p. 142, Aug. 18, l. 5, for 42: read 43:
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- p. 176, Nov. 24, l. 7, for Slaten read Slater
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- p. 182, Ap. 13, l. 1, for Carten read Carter
- p. 198, June 15, l. 2, for Peviatt read Peirett
- p. 199, Aug. 24, l. 7, read: revenue. Petition by
- p. 202, Nov. 6, l. 3, for Carten read Carter
- p. 209, Ap. 11, l. 2, for Foy read Toy
- p. 209, Ap. 25, l. 4, for kayaderosseras read Kayaderosseras
- p. 211, July 18, l. 3, for 5: read 51:
- p. 223, Nov. 16, l. 4, for 4: read 53:
- p. 234, Feb. 27, l. 3, for Crombine read Cromline





- p. 234, Mar. 4, l. 1, for Maneuil read Mareuil
- p. 238, June 8, l. 6, for conselos read Conselos
- p. 247, June 5, l. 3, for 55: read 5:
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- p. 360, for second Oct. 20 read Oct. 22
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- p. 383, May 4, l. 7, insert 3: before 438-41
- p. 392, Mar. 23-Ap. 9, for *L. P.* 15: read *N. Y. col. mss.* 78:
- p. 399, Ap. 25, l. 5, insert comma after Devalt
- p. 401, Feb. 19, l. 3-Aug. 28, for *L. P.* 16: read *L. P.* 15:
- p. 407, Nov. 23, l. 3, cancel comma after Praa
- p. 408, Jan. 5, l. 1, for Mason read Wason
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- p. 428, May 22, l. 1, for exmained read examined
- p. 430, l. 2, for 81: read 83:
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